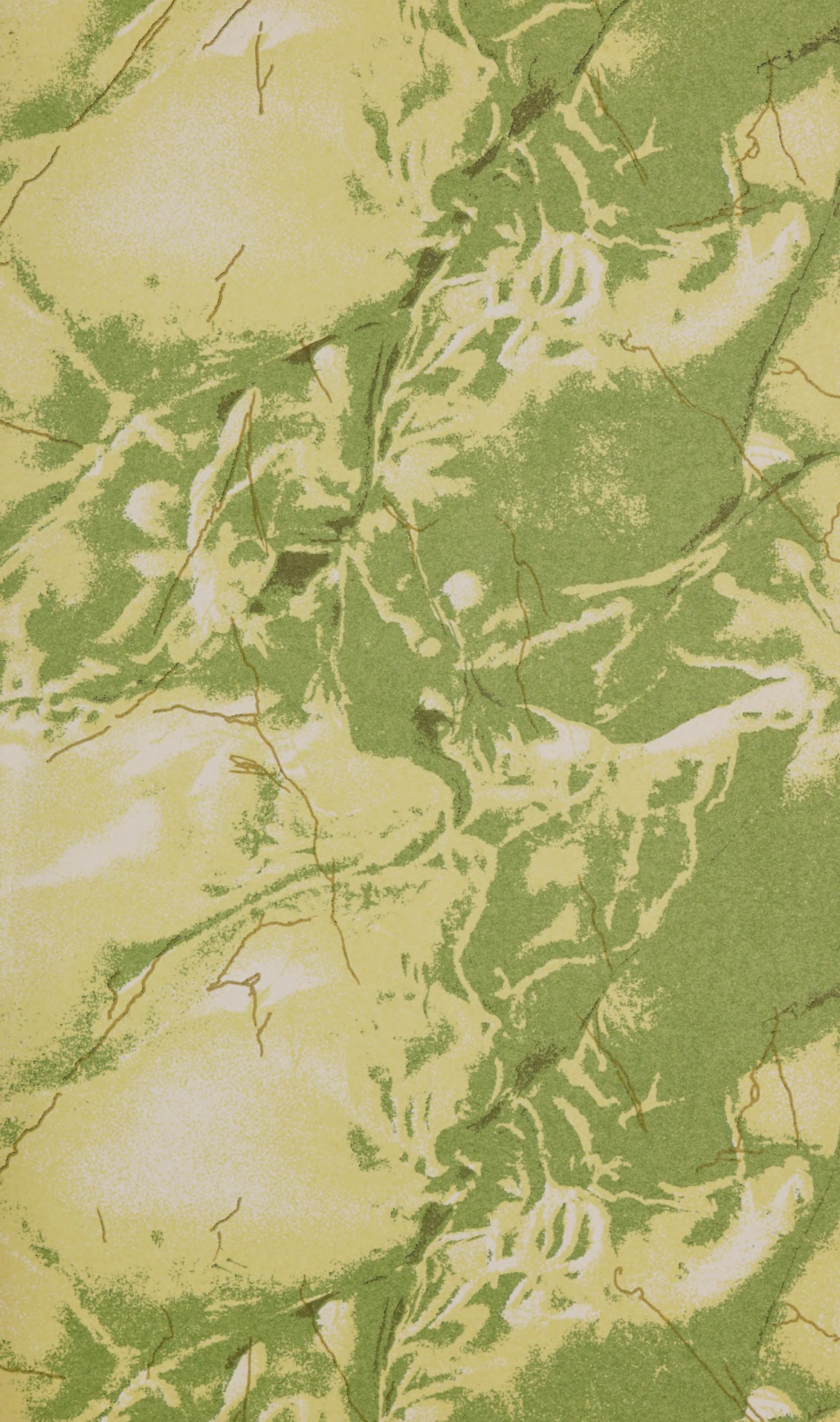
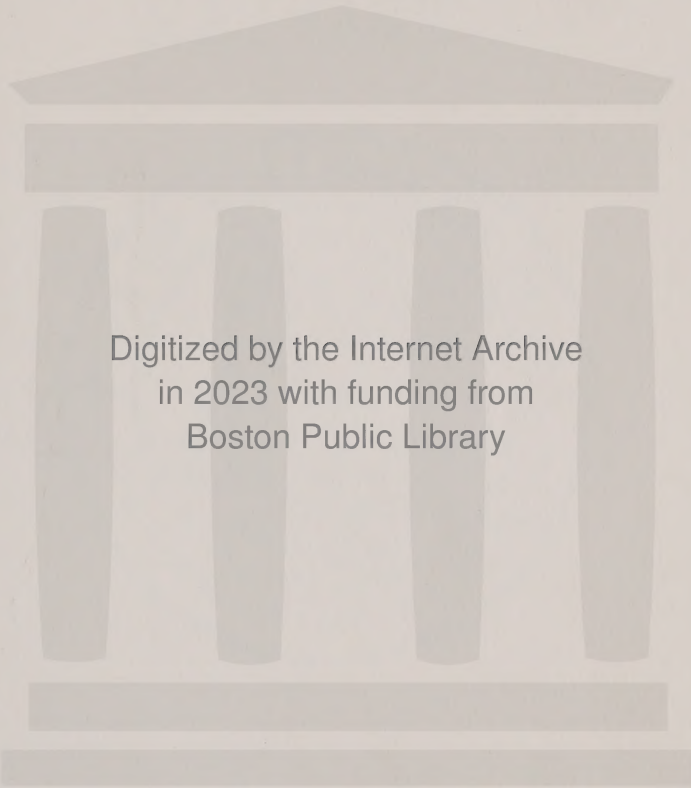


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***ANNUAL
REPORT***



**TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM**

1984

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

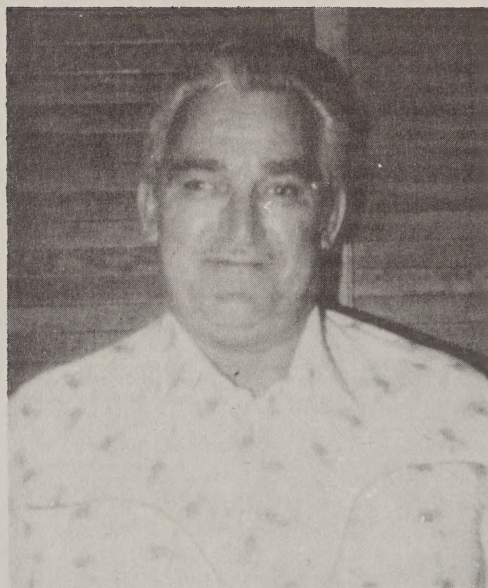
OF THE

Town of Bellingham

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

In Memoriam



THEODORE W. ARCAND, Sr.

October 11, 1935

November 5, 1984

Former Conservation Commission Member

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN CLERK
consisting of
ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS
POPULATION STATISTICS
RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS
ELECTIONS
RECEIPTS
BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS
and
PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENTS
in the
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1984 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Lawrence J. Cibley, Chairman
Joseph F. Spas, Vice Chairman

William P. Bissonnette James A. McElroy Elizabeth A. Lowry

TOWN CLERK

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX ASSESSORS

Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman

Joseph D. Laplante

John D. Petrin

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Gagne, Chairman

Leopold D. Dussault

Paul Chupa

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald R. Burlingame, Chairman

Daniel J. Ranieri, Vice Chairman

Lynda V. Martell

Henri O. Masson, Treasurer

Kevin J. Willis

MODERATOR

Nicholas Winter

PLANNING BOARD

Carl R. Roselund, Chairman

Sergio P. Rotatori, Vice Chairman

John P. Murray

Bertrand R. Boiteau

Glenn E. Gerrior

BOARD OF HEALTH

Emma L. Cousens, Chairwoman

Paul R. Barry, Jr.

James M. Kennedy

TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Bruno M. Santini, Chairman

Constant L. Petrin, Vice Chairman

*John J. Kozak

Norbert J. Martel

Sandra Santini

*State Appointee

PARKS COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lowry

Robert E. Jolicoeur, Sr.

John D. Petrin

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maryclare Burke, Chairwoman

Joanne K. McAneny, Vice-Chairwoman

Diane M. Bradbury

Barbara A. Selvitella

Jeanne M. Stone

Linda G. Lord

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell H. Chase

Warren M. Crimmings

William A. Hill

CONSTABLES

George O. Hurteau

Joseph L. Grassi

Charles E. Poitras

David S. Sulahian

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Appointment pending)

SEWER COMMISSIONER

Jean C. Barrows, Chairwoman

Chester B. Barrows, Vice-Chairman

Constant L. Petrin

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC

Bellingham Town Clerk

1984 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jacqueline A. Richard

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Jeanne Mourey

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN INSPECTOR

Maurice A. Gregoire

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard B. Boucher

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Marcel Crepeau

Andre N. Genereux

Thomas Guerin

Ernest Hadley

Leonard Hadley

Christopher Bergeron

Joseph Deslaurier

Richard D. Marcoux

Robert Provost

Alfred Richard

John Ridolfi

Steven Reilly

DOG OFFICER

Lee A. Fleurette

Chris E. Milot, Assistant

Eric Milot, Assistant

Tye Fowler, Assistant

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Clement W. Labine, Jr.

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Richard S. Liebowitz

HEALTH AGENT

Steven F. Niro

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Leo Remillard

Richard Marcoux, Assistant

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Paul P. Robinson
Thomas A. Roberto
Donna I. Trudeau
Eva A. Latocha

PRECINCT 2

Toni Martin, Chairwoman
John T. Molloy

PRECINCT 3

Henri J. Masson,
Vice Chairman

PERSONNEL BOARD

Janet Robidoux, Chairwoman

Richard I. Pynigar, Vice Chairman

James P. Amerault

Allen M. Doherty

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Bruce W. Lord
Warren Dixon

Maurice R. Lavallee

John F. Duby
Frank Morse

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerard L. Daigle

Gerald R. Burke

John F. Duby

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

June E. Hill, Chairwoman

Gordon D. Curtis

Bertrand Z. Remillard Emile W. Niedzwiadek

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REGULAR MEMBERS

James F. Brennan, Jr., Chairman
John F. Duby
Edward T. Moore
Frank E. Morse
Kathy A. J. Roberto

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Angela Mucciarone
Norman McLinden

COUNCIL ON AGING

Gertrude E. Taylor, President
Adolph Yerka
John LaValley

Ann Kogut
Anna Mae Stockaj

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Theodore W. Arcand, Sr., Chairman

Douglas F. Welsh, Vice Chairman

Hector Beauregard

Richard Lavallee

George C. Holmes

Raymond H. Stacy

Christopher Zocchi

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jean Brennan

Rita Sawyer

Florence McCracken

Gordon D. Curtis

Richard Lombard, Jr.

Ernest Taft

Hilda Thayer

Insurance Commission

J. Eugene Corriveau

N. Andre Trudeau

Michael J. Reed

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

John May

Leopold Dussault

Russell Chase

Ottavo Tosti

William Hill

Emerson Eldredge

Warren Cummings

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDENS

Kenneth Bogan, P-1

Virginia Beggs, P-2

Victoria Jacks, P-3

DEPUTY WARDENS

Florence McCracken, P-1

Joan Grassi, P-2

Teslawe Denault, P-3

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John LaValley

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George

Thomas B. Heavey, Assistant

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Norman E. Belcher

John J. Kozak

Benigno Leone

Thomas Roche

Joseph Geddes

John E. Tuttle, Jr.

John E. Tuttle, Sr.

Richard C. Varney

Chester Francis

Barbara J. Jerrier

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jeannie T. Robidoux

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Kathleen M. Harvey

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Judith A. Jerrier

CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elaine Szamreta

CLERK TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Barbara Gautreau

Nancy Martin, Assistant

CLERK TO SEWER COMMISSION

Carolyn McCoy

WORKMEN'S COMPESATION AGENT

Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Susan Manor, Head Teller

Alice Bissonnette

Kathleen Harvey

Sue Laplante

Frank O. Forte

Judith Jerrier

Colleen Kennedy

Linda Lord

Norma Rogers

CUSTODIANS

Robert Lewinski, North Community Building

Oscar Trudeau, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Victor J. Deanult

Gerard L. Daigle, Assistant

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cartier

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Chief
James Eames, Dep. Chief
Earl Vater, Communications Officer, Captain
Simon Valdervalk, Captain
Gordon Brown, Asst. Communications Officer, Lieutenant
Stephen Baker, Lieutenant
Walter Lewinski, Sergeant
John Petrin, Sergeant

PATROLMEN

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Steven Schreffler | Steven P. Gentile | Anthony Tranto, Jr. |
| Frederick Munro | Alfred Gentile | Robert Kuhlman |
| Paul Kerr | David Sawyer | Ernest Rowe |
| Anthony Denotolis | Mary Vandervalk | Charles P. Littlefield |
| Palmer Nelan Sawyer | John Kauker | Leo Elzy |

VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

Russell H. Chase

SEXTONS

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Russell H. Chase | Warren Crimmings | William Hill |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|

ARTS COUNCIL

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Carolyn E. Carey | Ann Kogut | Linda Trudeau |
| Myrna Simonson | Muriel L. Locklin | Marjorie T. Rafuse |
| | Joan C. Goodman | |

CATV COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | John P. Murray, Chairman | |
| Gerald R. Burke | Regina Waterhouse | Neil X. McAneny |
| Bruce Carlson | | John Hulme |

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Lee A. Fleurette

REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Warren G. Dixon

REPRESENTATIVE TO METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Carl R. Rosenlund

SANITARY LANDFILL STUDY COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Theodore W. Arcand, Sr. | James Frappier | James Manning |
| Constant Petrin | Frederick Pike | Paul St. George |

DESIGNER SELECTION COMMITTEE (495 Access Road)

| | | |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Lloyd Rhodes | John Duby | Gerard Daigle |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

Ralph A. Martell

HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| James H. Becker | Glenn E. Gerrior | Christopher Zocchi |
| George Dubois | Jean P. Trudel | John E. Tuttle, Jr. |

HOUSE NUMBERER

Lynda V. Martell

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Allen Doherty | William Bissonnette | Thomas Roberto |
| Harold Maines | | Richard Boucher |

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

| 1 CENSUS DATE | CENSUS | MONTHS SINCE PREVIOUS CENSUS | POPULATION | INCREASE/ DECREASE | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| May 25, 1765 | Provincial | --- | 468 | --- | --- |
| Mar. 29, 1776 | Provincial | 130 | 627 | 159 | 34.0 |
| Aug. 1, 1790 | U. S. | 172 | 735 | 108 | 17.2 |
| Aug. 1, 1800 | U. S. | 120 | 704 | - 31 | - 4.2 |
| Aug. 1, 1810 | U. S. | 120 | 766 | 62 | 8.8 |
| Aug. 1, 1820 | U. S. | 120 | 1,034 | 268 | 35.0 |
| June 1, 1830 | U. S. | 118 | 1,102 | 68 | 6.6 |
| May 1, 1837 | State | 83 | 1,130 | 28 | 2.5 |
| June 1, 1840 | U. S. | 37 | 1,055 | - 75 | - 6.6 |
| June 1, 1850 | U. S. | 120 | 1,281 | 226 | 21.4 |
| May 1, 1855 | State | 59 | 1,413 | 132 | 10.3 |
| June 1, 1860 | U. S. | 61 | 1,313 | - 100 | - 7.1 |
| May 1, 1865 | State | 59 | 1,240 | - 73 | - 5.6 |
| June 1, 1870 | U. S. | 61 | 1,282 | 42 | 3.4 |
| May 1, 1875 | State | 59 | 1,247 | - 35 | - 2.7 |
| June 1, 1880 | U. S. | 61 | 1,223 | - 24 | - 1.9 |
| May 1, 1885 | State | 59 | 1,198 | - 25 | - 2.0 |
| June 1, 1890 | U. S. | 61 | 1,334 | 136 | 11.4 |
| May 1, 1895 | State | 59 | 1,481 | 147 | 11.0 |
| June 1, 1900 | U. S. | 61 | 1,682 | 201 | 13.6 |
| May 1, 1905 | State | 59 | 1,686 | 4 | .2 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|----|--------|-------|-------|
| Apr. 15, 1910 | U. S. | 60 | 1,696 | 10 | .6 |
| Apr. 1, 1915 | State | 61 | 1,953 | 257 | 15.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1920 | U. S. | 57 | 2,102 | 149 | 7.6 |
| Mar. 31, 1925 | State | 63 | 2,877 | 775 | 36.9 |
| Apr. 1, 1930 | U. S. | 60 | 3,189 | 312 | 10.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 | State | 57 | 3,056 | - 133 | - 4.2 |
| Apr. 1, 1940 | U. S. | 63 | 2,979 | - 77 | - 2.5 |
| Jan. 1, 1945 | State | 57 | 3,494 | 515 | 17.3 |
| Apr. 1, 1950 | U. S. | 63 | 4,100 | 606 | 17.3 |
| Jan. 1, 1955 | State | 57 | 5,421 | 1,321 | 32.2 |
| Apr. 1, 1960 | U. S. | 63 | 6,774 | 1,353 | 25.0 |
| Jan. 1, 1965 | State | 57 | 10,604 | 3,830 | 56.5 |
| Apr. 1, 1970 | U. S. | 63 | 13,967 | 3,363 | 31.7 |
| Jan. 1, 1971 | State | 9 | 13,807 | - 160 | - 1.2 |
| Mar. 1, 1975 | State | 50 | 14,461 | 654 | 4.7 |
| Jan. 1, 1978 | Town | 34 | 14,619 | 158 | 1.1 |
| Jan. 1, 1979 | Town | 12 | 14,692 | 73 | .5 |
| Jan. 1, 1980 | Town | 12 | 14,476 | - 216 | - 1.5 |
| Apr. 1, 1980 | U. S. | 3 | 14,300 | - 176 | - 1.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1981 | Town | 9 | 14,339 | 39 | .3 |
| Jan. 1, 1982 | Town | 12 | 14,209 | - 130 | - .9 |
| Jan. 1, 1983 | Town | 12 | 14,098 | - 111 | - .8 |
| Jan. 1, 1984 | Town | 12 | 14,107 | 9 | .0 |

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Centre Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Fifth day of March, 1984, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Two Selectmen | For a term of three years |
| One School Committee Member | For a term of three years |
| One Water Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| One Tax Assessor | For a term of three years |
| One Planning Board Member | For a term of five years |
| One Board of Health Member | For a term of three years |
| One Housing Authority Member | For a term of one year |
| One Parks Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| Two Library Trustees | For a term of three years |
| One Cemetery Committee Member | For a term of three years |
| One Blackstone Valley Vocational | For a term of three years |

Regional Technical School

Committee Member

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| One Sewer Commissioner | For a term of three years |
|------------------------|---------------------------|

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Sixth Day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, Massachusetts
William P. Bissonnette, Chairman
James A. McElroy
Elizabeth A. Lowry

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-laws.

February 9, 1984 JOSEPH L. GRASSI
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

1984 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 5, 1984

*Denotes Elected

| PRECINCTS | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | Totals |
|---|------|-----|------|--------|
| <u>SELECTMAN (3years) 2 to be elected</u> | | | | |
| William P. Bissonnette* | 733 | 289 | 700 | 1722 |
| James A. McElroy* | 665 | 204 | 639 | 1508 |
| Henry L. LaPierre, Jr. | 323 | 92 | 316 | 731 |
| Patrick G. Tropeano | 88 | 19 | 51 | 158 |
| All others | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Blanks | 228 | 96 | 272 | 596 |
| Total | 2040 | 700 | 1978 | 4178 |

TAX ASSESSOR (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Joseph A. LeBlanc* | 779 | 264 | 767 | 1810 |
| Blanks | 241 | 86 | 222 | 549 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Leopold D. Dussault* | 744 | 249 | 735 | 1728 |
| Blanks | 276 | 101 | 254 | 631 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Emma L. Cousens* | 655 | 244 | 430 | 1329 |
| Charles E. Poitras | 310 | 89 | 506 | 905 |
| Blanks | 55 | 17 | 53 | 125 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

PARKS COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| John D. Petrin* | 789 | 262 | 758 | 1809 |
| Blanks | 231 | 88 | 231 | 550 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Lynda V. Martell* | 517 | 168 | 509 | 1194 |
| Carl R. Roselund | 477 | 169 | 461 | 1107 |
| Blanks | 26 | 13 | 19 | 58 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

PLANNING BOARD (5 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Glenn E. Gerrior* | 774 | 264 | 744 | 1782 |
| Blanks | 246 | 86 | 245 | 577 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

HOUSING AUTHORITY (1 year) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Sandra L. Santini* | 748 | 257 | 769 | 1774 |
| Blanks | 272 | 93 | 220 | 585 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 years) 2 to be elected

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Maryclare Burke* | 727 | 252 | 697 | 1676 |
| Linda G. Lord* | 564 | 173 | 498 | 1235 |
| Blanks | 749 | 275 | 783 | 1807 |
| Total | 2040 | 700 | 1978 | 4718 |

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Paul R. Barry, Jr.* | 632 | 251 | 352 | 1235 |
| Arthur L. Lesieur | 281 | 62 | 562 | 905 |
| Blanks | 107 | 37 | 75 | 219 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Russell H. Chase* | 614 | 230 | 646 | 1490 |
| Donald E. Wozniak, II | 315 | 91 | 220 | 626 |
| Blanks | 91 | 29 | 123 | 243 |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Chester B. Barrows* | 557 | 142 | 662 | 1361 |
| Daniel W. Bellefontaine | 411 | 194 | 251 | 856 |
| Blanks | <u>52</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>142</u> |
| Total | 1020 | 350 | 989 | 2359 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Community Building in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, 1984, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Presidential Primary for the Candidates of both Democrat and Republican political parties for the following offices:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE | FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| STATE COMMITTEE MAN | WORCESTER & NORFOLK SENATORIAL DISTRICT |
|---------------------|--|

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN | WORCESTER & NORFOLK SENATORIAL DISTRICT |
|-----------------------|--|

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| TOWN COMMITTEE | TOWN OF BELLINGHAM |
|----------------|--------------------|

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. and CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bellingham, MA

- Lawrence J. Cibley, Vice Chairman
- Joseph F. Spas
- James A. McElroy
- Elizabeth A. Lowry

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

February 15, 1984 JOSEPH L. GRASSI
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

MARCH 13, 1984

*Denoted Elected

| Precincts | DEMOCRATIC PARTY | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | |
| <hr/> PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE <hr/> | | | | |
| Jesse Jackson | 18 | 1 | 11 | 30 |
| Gary Hart | 256 | 93 | 231 | 580 |
| Reubin Askew | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| George McGovern | 87 | 34 | 58 | 179 |
| Walter F. Mondale | 104 | 47 | 116 | 267 |
| Ernest F. Hollings | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Alan Cranston | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| John Glenn | 40 | 21 | 28 | 89 |
| No Preference | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| All Others | 7 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Blanks | 12 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| Total | 531 | 202 | 455 | 1188 |

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Louis P. Bertonazzi | 429 | 156 | 342 | 927 |
| Blanks | 102 | 46 | 113 | 261 |
| Total | 531 | 202 | 455 | 1188 |

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (No Candidate)

| | | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Blanks | 531 | 202 | 455 | 1188 |
| Total | 531 | 202 | 455 | 1188 |

TOV COMMITTEE

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Gerard L. Daigle* | 319 | 106 | 261 | 686 |
| Edward J. McCleary* | 303 | 105 | 237 | 645 |
| Joseph A. LeBlanc* | 281 | 101 | 272 | 654 |
| Elizabeth A. Lowry* | 319 | 113 | 269 | 701 |
| Wilfred Arcand, Jr.* | 303 | 96 | 272 | 671 |
| Lawrence J. Cibley* | 297 | 114 | 247 | 658 |
| Paul R. Barry, Jr.* | 275 | 104 | 227 | 606 |
| Emile W. Niedzwiadek* | 266 | 96 | 251 | 613 |
| Daniel J. Ranieri* | 313 | 112 | 300 | 725 |
| Ronald A. Paulhus* | 276 | 93 | 258 | 627 |
| James A. McElroy* | 322 | 119 | 268 | 709 |
| Bertrand Z. Remillard* | 305 | 110 | 275 | 690 |
| John P. Murray* | 253 | 95 | 232 | 580 |
| Joseph J. Clinton* | 270 | 96 | 237 | 603 |
| Norman J. McLinden* | 278 | 103 | 266 | 647 |
| Richard B. Boucher* | 292 | 97 | 254 | 643 |
| Charles E. Poitras* | 279 | 101 | 252 | 632 |
| Bertrand R. Boiteau* | 272 | 94 | 243 | 609 |
| Thomas A. Roberto* | 256 | 100 | 213 | 569 |
| Bruce W. Lord* | 306 | 123 | 239 | 668 |
| Allen M. Doherty* | 266 | 95 | 209 | 570 |
| John D. Petrin* | 288 | 95 | 268 | 651 |
| William P. Bissonnette* | 322 | 143 | 271 | 736 |
| Nicholas Winter* | 272 | 113 | 217 | 602 |
| John R. Burke* | 265 | 98 | 229 | 592 |
| Lynda V. Martell* | 323 | 123 | 278 | 724 |
| Richard F. Ranieri* | 271 | 96 | 272 | 639 |
| Toni A. Martin* | 279 | 114 | 226 | 619 |
| Donald R. Burlingame* | 291 | 115 | 252 | 658 |
| Joseph F. Spas* | 285 | 98 | 289 | 672 |
| Paul F. Yuele* | 278 | 94 | 226 | 598 |
| Roger L. Dalpe* | 270 | 95 | 245 | 610 |
| Denis P. Remillard* | 268 | 100 | 255 | 623 |
| Maryann Redmond* | 276 | 99 | 227 | 602 |
| Roger H. Oakley* | 286 | 99 | 234 | 619 |
| Blanks | 8560 | 3415 | 7154 | 19129 |
| Total | 18585 | 7070 | 15925 | 41580 |

REPUBLICAN PARTY

| Precincts | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| <u>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</u> | | | | |
| Ronald W. Reagan | 57 | 25 | 25 | 107 |
| No Preference | 5 | 1 | 6 | 12 |
| All others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Total | 67 | 27 | 33 | 127 |

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| David G. Skehan | 41 | 17 | 23 | 81 |
| Charles M. Steinmetz | 22 | 9 | 7 | 38 |
| Blanks | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Total | 67 | 27 | 33 | 127 |

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Norma Cash Smith | 23 | 13 | 9 | 45 |
| Agnes M. Herosian | 7 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Evelyn L. Nickerson | 31 | 10 | 15 | 56 |
| Blanks | 6 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| Total | 67 | 27 | 33 | 127 |

TOWN COMMITTEE

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| David L. Tuttle, Sr.* | 56 | 24 | 27 | 107 |
| Robert L. Remillard* | 56 | 22 | 26 | 104 |
| Victoria E. Jacks* | 58 | 20 | 26 | 104 |
| Teslawe I. Deneault* | 55 | 17 | 26 | 98 |
| Barbara D. Rhodes* | 56 | 22 | 27 | 105 |
| Dolores E. Martel* | 56 | 20 | 26 | 102 |
| Roland J. Trottier* | 56 | 22 | 27 | 105 |
| Barbara A. Cox* | 59 | 20 | 24 | 103 |
| Patricia A. Rotatori* | 58 | 22 | 25 | 105 |
| Sheila L. Parker | 58 | 21 | 24 | 103 |
| Elwyn R. Parker* | 58 | 22 | 24 | 104 |
| Richard C. Hill* | 56 | 23 | 28 | 107 |
| June E. Hill* | 57 | 24 | 28 | 109 |
| Ernest H. Cooper* | 56 | 19 | 25 | 100 |
| Barbara A. Cooper* | 57 | 20 | 24 | 101 |

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| Lucien J. Gagne* | 56 | 18 | 26 | 100 |
| Yvette A. Gagne* | 57 | 19 | 25 | 101 |
| Margaret T. Tuttle* | 58 | 22 | 28 | 108 |
| Beatrice R. Dussault* | 56 | 18 | 25 | 99 |
| Leopold D. Dussault* | 56 | 18 | 27 | 101 |
| David L. Tuttle, Jr.* | 57 | 19 | 26 | 102 |
| Catherine L. Ferrone* | 57 | 18 | 24 | 99 |
| Lloyd E. Rhodes* | 57 | 21 | 27 | 105 |
| Pierrette M. Corriveau* | 56 | 20 | 26 | 102 |
| J. Eugene Corriveau* | 57 | 20 | 27 | 104 |
| Claire C. Martin* | 58 | 18 | 24 | 100 |
| Raymond T. Martin* | 56 | 19 | 24 | 99 |
| Gordon D. Curtis* | 57 | 20 | 25 | 102 |
| Joyce Curtis* | 57 | 20 | 25 | 102 |
| John W. Fisher* | 56 | 18 | 25 | 99 |
| John E. Tuttle, Sr.* | 58 | 21 | 26 | 105 |
| Norman J. Berry* | 56 | 18 | 25 | 99 |
| Anne Leveille* | 56 | 20 | 25 | 101 |
| Gladys L. Glockner* | 60 | 23 | 27 | 110 |
| Carlton L. Patrick* | 56 | 20 | 26 | 102 |
| Blanks | 356 | 237 | 255 | 848 |
| Total | 2345 | 945 | 1155 | 4445 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

7:30 P.M., APRIL 25, 1984

ARTICLE 1. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the amount of \$10.78 for the purpose of paying a Fiscal '83 unpaid bill from the Conservation Commission for the Woonsocket Call, said funds to be transferred from Article 1, Item 21 (expenses) of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. JENCKES RESERVOIR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of preparing the Town beach known as Jenckes Reservoir, located on Lake Street, for usage; and to determine how said sums shall be raised or appropriated. Said preparation to be under the direction of the Parks Commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,300.00 for the purpose of preparing for use, the Town Beach known as Jenckes Reservoir, said preparation to be under the control and direction of the Parks Commission, said sums to be transferred from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. FARM STREET DEAD END

To see if the Town will vote to revoke acceptance as a town road a portion of road formerly known as Farm Street, said road running from the presently accepted Farm Street as relocated by the construction of Interstate 495, to the east to a dead end on the westerly side of Interstate 495 along the property line of JACO, Inc.; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to auction off the parcel of land thus remaining as surplus property; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Industrial Development Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town abandon as a town road a portion of road formerly known as Farm Street, said road running from the presently accepted Farm Street as relocated by the construction of Interstate 495, to the east to a dead end on the westerly side of Interstate 495 along the property line of JACO, Inc., and authorize the Board of Selectmen to auction off the parcel of land thus remaining as surplus property.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Laws as follows:

Change the existing suburban-zoned land to business 1 owned by:
HOOD'S ANTIQUES, 858 South Main Street, Chester and Ida Hood
BEL-AIR GARDENS, INC, 870 So. Main Street, Howard and
Haila Wilson
878 So. Main Street, Allen R. and Mary Partridge
882 So. Main Street, Gerard and Phyllis Daigle
886 So. Main Street, Samuel Bagdasarian
THE WOODEN NICKEL, 890 So. Main Street, Gerard and
Phyllis Daigle;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition - Mr. Howard Wilson)

VOTED: Passed Over.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board)
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. CHIMNEY REPAIR - STALL BROOK SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing a chimney at the Stall Brook School and to determine how said sums should be raised or transferred; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham:

- (a) Authorize the Bellingham School Committee to enter into a contract for the repair of a chimney at the Stall Brook School, and
- (b) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for said purpose;

Said sum to be transferred from Article 1, Item 42 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting -- \$4,000.00 from School Department expenses, and \$19,000.00 from the Transportation Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 5, clause 41B of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41(B).
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:38 P.M. on April 25, 1984.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 84; Precinct 2 - 20; Precinct 3 - 63;
Total 167.

A true record.

ATTEST:
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

7:45 P.M., APRIL 25, 1984

ARTICLE 1. AMEND POLICE DEPARTMENT 1 SALARY BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Police Department salary appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 21 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Police Dept. Salary appropriation by adding \$24,000.00 to the amount voted under Article #1 Item #21 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting. Said sum to be transferred from the following accounts:

\$ 8,000.00 from the Police Dept. Expense budget Article #1
Item #21

\$ 1,000.00 from the Board of Selectmen's Salary budget Article #1
Item #3

\$14,466.00 from Free Cash.

\$ 534.00 from Capital Outlay: Article 31 of the 1983 Annual
Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. POLICE CRUISER

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Police Cruiser Account established under Article VI of the Annual Town Meeting of 1983 and to authorize the Town to purchase an additional 1984 police cruiser and to trade-in a 1983 used and/or obsolete cruiser; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,500.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Police Cruiser Account established under Article #6 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting and to authorize the Town to purchase an additional 1984 police cruiser and to trade in a 1983 used and/or obsolete cruiser.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Department Snow Removal and Sanding Expenses, Article 1, Item 37 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,700.00 for the Highway Department Snow Removal and Sanding Expenses, Article 1, Item 37 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be transferred from overlay Surplus.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Water Department expenses, Article 1, Item 48 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of Water Department Expenses, Article 1, Item 48 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, and to transfer \$3,620.61 from the Gypsy Moth Control Article, and \$10,379.39 from Overlay Surplus.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. AMEND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SALARY ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Municipal Buildings Salary Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 20 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,130.00 and to amend the Municipal Building Salary Account by adding the amount voted under Article 1, Item 20 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting in the following manner;

- a. Add \$500.00 to the Utility Man's Salary Account and authorize the Town to pay said additional sums;
- b. \$630.00 for a Part-time Custodian Account;

To be raised by transfer from Article 1 Expense Account, Item 20 and added to Article 1 Salary Account, Item 20 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. GROUP INSURANCE CLAIMS TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying claims incurred under the Town's Group Health Insurance Contract, said sum to be added to an amount previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 53 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,000.00 for the purpose of paying claims incurred under the Town's Group Health Insurance contract. Said sum to be added to the amount previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 53, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting and to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. AMEND TREE WARDEN LABOR SALARY AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Tree Warden Labor Salary and Expense appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 23 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Tree Warden)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 and to amend the Tree Warden Labor Salary and Expense appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 23 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Gypsy Moth Control Budget Article.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:53 P.M. on April 25, 1984.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 84; Precinct 2 - 20; Precinct 3 - 63;
Total 167.

A true record.
ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

of

8:00 P.M., APRIL 25, 1984

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes, to include determining the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

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| Item | 1. | Moderator | |
| | | Salary | \$ 125.00 |
| | | Expenses | 50.00 |
| | 2. | Finance Committee | |
| | | Salary | 1,260.00 |
| | | Expenses | 1,550.00 |

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| 3. | Board of Selectmen | |
| | Salary - Chairman | 1,500.00 |
| | Salary - Vice Chairman | 1,200.00 |
| | Salary - 3 Members at \$1,100.00 ea | 3,300.00 |
| | Salary - Secretary & Clerical | 23,190.00 |
| | Expenses | 17,520.00 |
| | Out-of-State Travel | 1.00 |
| 4. | Town Accountant | |
| | Salary | 17,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 3,047.00 |
| 5. | Town Treasurer | |
| | Salary - Town Treasurer | 6,500.00 |
| | Salary - Town Treasurer, for | 2,080.00* |
| | administering the Group Insurance | |
| | Claims Trust Fund* to be funded from | |
| | Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund | |
| | and to be paid at \$40 per week for 52 weeks | |
| | Salary - Clerical | 16,310.00 |
| | Expenses | 6,290.00 |
| 6. | Town Collector | |
| | Salary - Town Collector | 19,435.00 |
| | Salary - Clerical | 24,231.00 |
| | Expenses | 12,357.00 |
| 7. | Board of Assessors | |
| | Salary - Full-time Assessor | 20,500.00 |
| | Salary - Part-time Assessors | |
| | (2 at \$1,200. ea) | 2,400.00 |
| | Salary - Chairman | 200.00 |
| | Salary » Clerical | 13,670.00 |
| | Expenses | 9,400.00 |
| 8. | Town Clerk | |
| | Salary - Town Clerk | 22,162.00 |
| | Salary - Clerical | 8,185.00 |
| | Expenses | 3,286.00 |
| 9. | Elections & Town Meetings | |
| | Expenses | 8,814.00 |
| 10. | Board of Registrars | |
| | Salary - 3 Members at \$100. ea., | 700.00 |
| | 1 Member at \$400.00 | |
| | Salary - Clerk | 300.00 |
| | Expenses | 7,844.00 |
| 11. | Town Counsel | |
| | Salary | 9,000.00 |
| | Expenses | 16,200.00 |

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| 12. | Planning Board | |
| | Salary - 4 Members at \$100. ea, | |
| | Chairman at \$150. | 550.00 |
| | Salary - Clerical | 1,440.00 |
| | Expenses | 5,105.00 |
| 13. | Zoning Board of Appeals | |
| | Salary - Clerical | 1,200.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,200.00 |
| 14. | Personnel Board | |
| | Salary - Clerical | 1,440.00 |
| | Expenses | 700.00 |
| 15. | Industrial Development Commission | |
| | Expenses | 3,500.00 |
| | Out-of-State Travel | 1.00 |
| 16. | Industrial Development Financing Authority | |
| | Expenses | 200.00 |
| 17. | Conservation Commission | |
| | Salary - Clerical | 600.00 |
| | Expenses | 600.00 |
| 18. | Historical Commission | |
| | Expenses | 1,095.00 |
| 19. | Insurance Commission | |
| | Expenses | 100.00 |
| 20. | Municipal Buildings | |
| | Salaries | 19,807.00 |
| | Expenses | 46,895.00 |
| 21. | Police Department | |
| | Salaries | 632,123.00 |
| | Expenses | 54,450.00 |
| 22. | Fire Department | |
| | Salaries | 293,796.00 |
| | Expenses | 17,700.00 |
| | Out-of-State Travel | 108.00 |
| 23. | Tree Warden | |
| | Salary - Tree Warden | 1,686.00 |
| | Salary - Laborers | 3,200.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,125.00 |
| 24. | Insect Pest Control | |
| | Expenses | 500.00 |
| 25. | Dutch Elm Disease Control | |
| | Expenses | 1,000.00 |

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| 26. | Town Inspector/Zoning Agent | |
| | Salary - Town Inspector/Zoning Agent | 18,000.00* |
| | *\$10,000. base salary, plus 80% of fees collected, not to exceed \$8,000., with monthly fee payment not to exceed 1/12th of the \$8,000. maximum in a single month. | |
| | Salary - Clerical | 4,216.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,433.00 |
| | Out-of-State Travel | 50.00 |
| 27. | Inspector of Wires | |
| | Salary | 3,000.00* |
| | *100% of fees collected, not to exceed \$3,000.00. | |
| | Expenses | 250.00 |
| 28. | Inspector of Plumbing and Gas | |
| | Salaries | 3,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,065.00 |
| 29. | Inspector of Weights and Measures | |
| | Salary | 400.00 |
| | Expenses | 50.00 |
| 30. | Animal Control | |
| | Salaries | 17,340.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,095.00 |
| 31. | Auxiliary Police | |
| | Expenses | 3,270.00 |
| 32. | Board of Health | |
| | Salary - 2 Members at \$400. ea., | 1,300.00 |
| | Chairman at \$500.00 | |
| | Salary - Clerical, Health Agent | 8,620.00 |
| | Expenses | 30,270.00 |
| 33. | Sewer Commission | |
| | Salary - 2 Members at \$150. ea., | 500.00 |
| | Chairman at \$200.00 | |
| | Salary - Clerical | 630.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,075.00 |
| 34. | Sanitary Landfill | |
| | Expenses | 88,044.00 |
| 35. | Highway Department | |
| | Salaries | 243,690.00 |
| | Expenses | 35,600.00 |
| 36. | Highway Machinery | |
| | Expenses | 27,000.00 |
| 37. | Snow Removal and Sanding | |
| | Expenses | 100,000.00 |
| 38. | Street Lighting | |
| | Expenses | 86,132.00 |

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| 39. | Gas & Oil | |
| | Expenses | 72,000.00 |
| 40. | Veterans' Services | |
| | Expenses | 26,500.00 |
| 41. | Veterans' Grave Agent | |
| | Salary | 500.00 |
| | Expenses | 300.00 |
| 42. | School Department | |
| | Salaries & Expenses | 6,339,245.00* |
| | *\$350,000. from Revenue Sharing, balance from taxation | |
| | Transportation | 465,670.00 |
| 43. | Blackstone Valley Vocational School | |
| | Expenses | 89,313.00 |
| 44. | Library | |
| | Salaries | 39,312.00 |
| | Expenses | 19,680.00* |
| | *\$1,374.35 from County Dog Taxes, balance from taxation. | |
| 45. | Parks and Recreation | |
| | Salaries | 18,550.00 |
| | Expenses | 12,504.00 |
| 46. | Jenckes Reservoir | |
| | Salaries | 15,802.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,715.00 |
| 47. | Retirement Funds | |
| | Lionel Trudeau | 14,959.00 |
| | Minot McDonald | 440.00 |
| | Norfolk County Assessment | 283,845.00 |
| 48. | Water Department | |
| | Salary - 2 Members at \$900. ea., Chairman at \$1,050.00 | 2,850.00 |
| | Salaries - Other Personnel | 126,471.00 |
| | Expenses | 90,641.00 |
| 49. | Cemetery Committee | |
| | Salaries | 3,600.00* |
| | *To be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per hour for services rendered, not to exceed 1/12th of appropriation per month. | |
| | Expenses | 600.00 |
| 50. | Damage to Persons & Property | |
| | Expenses | 100.00 |
| 51. | Town Reports | |
| | Expenses | 4,500.00 |
| 52. | Memorial Day & Veterans' Affairs | |
| | Expenses | 2,000.00 |
| 53. | Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund | |
| | Expenses | 320,000.00 |

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| 54. | Insurance Premiums | |
| | Expenses | 145,000.00 |
| 55. | Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund | |
| | Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| 56. | Workmen's Compensation Trust Fund | |
| | Salary - Workmen's Compensation Agent | 900.00* |
| | *To be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per month | |
| | Expenses | 50,000.00 |
| 57. | Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund | |
| | Expenses | 10,000.00 |
| 58. | Council on Aging | |
| | Salaries | 12,450.00 |
| | Expenses | 8,714.00 |
| 59. | Reserve Fund | |
| | Expenses | 150,000.00* |
| | *\$130,000. from Overlay Surplus, | |
| | \$20,000. from taxation | |
| 60. | Interest | |
| | Expenses | 83,778.00 |
| 61. | Maturing Debt | |
| | Expenses | 247,000.00 |

All travel expenses to be paid at the rate of \$.17 (seventeen cents) per mile; no travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of vouchers showing dates, expenses incurred, and number of miles traveled.

ARTICLE 2. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the Approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars to carry out said purpose, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction, any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings from the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefore, authority therefore to terminate February 28, 1985.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000.00 for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1984, for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into a contract for the sum of \$45,386.00 allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department and said sum to be borrowed, in anticipation of State reimbursement.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,771.00 for the purpose of Highway improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. WRENTHAM ROAD DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe and improve an existing easement at 301 Wrentham Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(No Recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. TOWN HALL COMPEXT CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Complex employees in settlement of a contract with Town Hall Complex employees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

(No Recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. DIRECT STATE AID GRANT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,191.29 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. GIFT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to accept as a gift to the Bellinham Public Library from the Friends of the Bellingham Library a Texas Instrument computer TI 99/4A, and from the Friends of the Bellingham Library and Bellingham Electric a 19 inch Quasar Color Television; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a gift to the Bellinham Public Library from the Friends of the Bellingham Library a Texas Instrument computer TI 99/4A, and from the Friends of the Bellingham Library and Bellingham Electric a 19 inch Quasar Color Television.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. ENLARGE WATER MAINS, CENTRAL STREET AND SUMMER STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from 1" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Winter Street to Arthur Street 475' more or less on Central Street and from Central Street 220' more or less on Summer Street and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,600.00 for the purpose of enlarging from 1" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Winter Street to Arthur Street 475' more or less on Central Street and from Central Street 220' more or less on Summer Street and related expenses. Amount to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. ENLARGE WATER MAINS, PICKERING AVENUE AND PLEASANT STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from 1" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Pickering Avenue to Pleasant Street 200' more or less and from Pleasant Street to Pickering Avenue 220' more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by

taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging from 1" to 6" water mains and appurtenances from Pickering Avenue to Pleasant Street 200' more or less and from Pleasant Street to Pickering Avenue 220' more or less and related expenses. Amount to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS - BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Chapter 8, Section 8-2 Snow Removal Operations by deleting the same therefrom and inserting in their place, the following:

"Except as provided in Section 8-3 of these By-Laws, no person owning, possessing or having under his control real estate abutting a sidewalk next to a street, which real estate is being used in whole or in part for any commercial enterprise, or has a place to which the public may be expected to resort, shall place any snow or ice on such a sidewalk or suffer snow or ice to remain thereon for more than five (5) hours between sunrise and sunset on any business day. Any person who shall violate this provision, may be subject to a fine or penalties as outlined in Section 1-5 of these By-Laws. For the purposes of this section, each successive day during which any violation is committed or continued, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 8-3 exceptions to Section 8-2. The preceding Section 8-2 of these By-Laws shall not apply:

- (a) In any instance involving property which is used solely for residential purposes;

- (b) In any instance where, due to weather conditions, snow or ice is evenly spread over a sidewalk and frozen thereto so that removal is difficult, so long as such sidewalk is kept in a safe condition by sanding or otherwise.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Assessors, Town Collector, Town Clerk, and Town Accountant, collectively as a committee and with one vote per department, to purchase or to lease-purchase a Central Computer System for use by their respective departments, and to authorize them to enter into a contract or contracts for the purchase and maintenance of said equipment, including supplies and administrative costs, and if by lease-purchase, said contract or contracts to be for a maximum period of (5) five years; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, either by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, and if by borrowing, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow at one time or from time to time pursuant to the pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than (10) ten years from its date; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Tax Assessors, Town Collector,
Town Clerk, Town Accountant)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. ZONING CHANGE - LAKE STREET

To see if the Town will vote to re-zone the hereinafter described parcel of land from Agricultural Zone to B-2 Zone, so as to effectively extend the B-2 District which is located on the northerly side of Lake Street; said land described as follows:

The land together with the buildings and improvements thereon located on the southerly side of Pulaski Boulevard (formerly Franklin Street) at the corner of Lake Street in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a granite bound on Lake Street,

THENCE S. 7° 19' W. fifty-four and 64/100 (54.64) feet to the center of an abandoned road;

THENCE S. 77° 38' W. with the center of said abandoned road eighty-nine and 85/100 (89.85) feet to an angle;

THENCE N. 86° 27' W. still with the center of the abandoned road one hundred seventy-four and 24/100 (174.24) feet;

THENCE N. $3^{\circ} 27'$ E. along land formerly of Joseph L. Rovedo et ux and later of George C. Rhodes one hundred forty-two and $95/100$ (142.95) feet to the Pulaski Boulevard, formerly Franklin Street;

THENCE S. $86^{\circ} 33'$ E. along said Pulaski Boulevard two hundred four and $10/100$ (204.10) feet to a point in a curve;

THENCE southeasterly on a curved line having a radius of sixty (60) feet ninety-eight and $44/100$ (98.44) feet to the point of beginning.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition - Mr. Burton Rhodes)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town re-zone the hereinafter described parcel of land from Agricultural Zone to B-2 Zone, so as to effectively extend the B-2 District which is located on the northerly side of Lake Street; said land described as follows:

The land together with the buildings and improvements thereon located on the southerly side of Pulaski Boulevard (formerly Franklin Street) at the corner of Lake Street in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a granite bound on Lake Street,

THENCE S. $7^{\circ} 19'$ W. fifty-four and $64/100$ (54.64) feet to the center of an abandoned road;

THENCE S. $77^{\circ} 38'$ W. with the center of said abandoned road eighty-nine and $85/100$ (89.85) feet to an angle;

THENCE N. $86^{\circ} 27'$ W. still with the center of the abandoned road one hundred seventy-four and $24/100$ (174.24) feet;

THENCE N. $3^{\circ} 27'$ E. along land formerly of Joseph L. Rovedo et ux and later of George C. Rhodes one hundred forty-two and $95/100$ (142.95) feet to the Pulaski Boulevard, formerly Franklin Street;

THENCE S. $86^{\circ} 33'$ E. along said Pulaski Boulevard two hundred four and $10/100$ (204.10) feet to a point in a curve;

THENCE southeasterly on a curved line having a radius of sixty (60) feet ninety-eight and 44/100 (98.44) feet to the point of beginning.”;

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - “PARK-140”

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the zoning map, thereby re-zoning from the agricultural district and from the B-1 District to the industrial district land located southerly of Mendon Road and commencing at a point at the Bellingham-Mendon Town line and then traveling easterly along said Mendon Road for a distance of approximately 2,100 feet, more or less, said land all as shown and outlined in red on a preliminary sub-division plan of proposed industrial park of “Park-140”, Bellingham, Massachusetts, dated September 21, 1983 by Robert C. Cournoyer & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, said plan to be filed with the Board of Selectmen and available for a more particular description; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition - Mr. William Hood)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, thereby re-zoning from the agricultural district and from the B-1 district to the industrial district land located southerly of Mendon Road and commencing at a point at the Bellingham-Mendon town line and thence traveling easterly along said Mendon Road for a distance of approximately 2,100 feet, more or less, said land all as shown and outlined on a preliminary sub-division plan of proposed industrial park of “Park-140”, Bellingham, Massachusetts, dated September 21, 1983 by Robert C. Cournoyer & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, said plan attached to this motion and being made a part thereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. ACCEPTANCE OF LAW - P.O.W.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 597, Acts of 1982 (amending Section 1 of Chapter 60A of the General Laws), allowing former Prisoners of War to be exempt from paying auto excise tax, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veterans' Agent)

VOTED: That the Town accept Chapter 597, Acts of 1982 (amending Section 1 of Chapter 60A of the General Laws), allowing former Prisoners of War to be exempt from paying auto excise tax.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purpose of capital outlay projects for the period commencing July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1983; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate by taxation the following amounts for the departments listed for the purchase of capital outlay items during the period July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985:

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| Town Accountant | Typewriter | \$ 895.00 |
| Town Collector | Typewriter | 963.00 |
| Fire Department | 5 Self-contained Breathing Apparatus | 5,500.00 |
| Library | Typewriter | 600.00 |
| Parks & Recreation | 16 HP Tractor | 3,500.00 |
| Cemetery Commission | Fencing | 1,100.00 |
| Police Department | Phone Recorder | 1,000.00 |
| | 2 Portable Radios | 1,600.00 |
| Board of Selectmen | Typewriter | 895.00 |
| | Vertical File Cabinet | 721.00 |
| Town Clerk | Fire Proof File Cabinet | 950.00 |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. PROFESSIONAL GRANT SEARCHES & FUNDING ASSISTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to:

- (a) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of their performing grant searches and funding assistance from federal, state and foundation sources.
- (b) Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose described in (a).

- (c) Deem that the services described in said contract are professional services as described in Section 2-124 Competitive Bid bidding of contracts By-Law, Town of Bellingham, whereby competitive bids for said contract does not have to be first obtained;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. BY-LAW AMENDMENT - EMPLOYMENT PHYSICALS

To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-Laws, Chapter 2, Article II. Section 2-33-7 status of new employees by adding thereto sub-section (e) which reads as follows:

- “(e) All temporary employees prior to acquiring permanent status as employees for the Town of Bellingham or prior to completing their probationary periods as described in a union contract, whichever is the shorter, shall be required to take a physical examination conducted by the Town physician with a copy of said report to be submitted to the Town Treasurer and department responsible for hiring said employee.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend By-Laws, Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-33-7; “Status of New Employees” by adding thereto sub-section (e) to read as follows: “(e) All Personnel hired to a permanent position shall be required to undergo and pass a physical examination conducted by the Town’s appointed examination facility, prior to beginning work for the Town. A copy of said report is to be submitted to the Office of the Town Treasurer; information copies of report will also be forwarded to the Board responsible for hiring, the supervisory Department Head, and the Town’s Personnel Board.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. 1985 STATE CENSUS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the costs of the 1985 State Census as required by the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 & 7A of the Massachusetts General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of the 1985 State Census as required by the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 and 7A of the Massachusetts General Laws, Said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24 TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 9:17 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 84; Precinct 2 - 20; Precinct 3 - 63;
Total 167.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

JUNE 13, 1984

ARTICLE 1. ZONING CHANGE - WRENTHAM ROAD

To see whether the Town of Bellingham will vote to re-zone the herein-after described three (3) parcels of land from Residential/Agricultural Districts to Business District B-1, said parcels are located on the southerly side of Wrentham Road, with a frontage on said Wrentham Road of 411.5 feet more or less and said area contains sixteen (16) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor's Map 96 as lots number 61 (sixty-one), 62 (sixty-two) and 63 (sixty-three), a copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition - Mr. Norman Decelles)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Residential/Agricultural Districts to Business District B-1, said parcels are located on the southerly side of Wrentham Road, with frontage on said Wrentham Road of 411.5 feet more or less and said area contains sixteen (16) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor's Map 95 and 96, Lots numbered 61 (sixty-one), 62 (sixty-two) and 63 (sixty-three).

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. WELL TESTING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of well testing and exploration, said funds to be transferred from Article 3 of the September 21, 1983 Special Town Meeting and Article 2 of the April 27, 1983 Special Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$28,313.00 for the purpose of well testing and exploration. \$24,166.56 to be transferred from Article 3 of the September 21, 1983 Special Town Meeting and \$4,146.44 to be transferred from Article 2 of the April 27, 1983 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO SELL AND CONVEY
USED SCHOOL BUSES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to sell and convey six (6) used school buses to the successful bidder or bidders of the Special Ed Bus routes contracts for the sum not to be less than \$20,000.00, and to authorize the repayment to the Town of Bellingham of said sum to be taken as equal monthly credits over a period of thirty-six (36) months and against monthly sums owed according to the terms of said contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the School Department to sell and convey six (6) used school buses to Delta Transportation, 132 Annette Avenue, Woonsocket, RI, for the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$23,500.00) and to authorize the payment to the Town of Bellingham of said sum in equal monthly credits over a period of thirty (30) months and against monthly sums owed according to the terms of bid specifications and award of bid, which are to be incorporated into a contract of Special Education Transportation between the parties.

ARTICLE 4. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town pay the following Fiscal 1983 unpaid bills:

Personnel Board

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| Jacqueline Bedard | \$ | 8.20 |
| Funding by transfer from Personnel Board expenses, Article 1, Item 14, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account. | | |

Retirement Funds

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| State Board of Retirement | \$ 1,920.94 |
| Funding by transfer from Retirement Funds, Article 1, Item 47, of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to the Unpaid Bills Account. | |

Police Department

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| John Petrin | \$ 211.20 |
| Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account. | |
| Dr. Ronald Daplan | \$ 280.00 |
| Funding from Free Cash, to the Unpaid Bills Account. | |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. WRENTHAM ROAD DRAINAGE STUDY

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to hire an engineering firm to study the drainage problem on Wrentham Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 6. TOWN HALL COMPLEX CONTRACT - RETROACTIVE SALARY FOR 1982-1983

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer sums of money which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting for the Town Hall Complex employees salary accounts will fully fund the 1982 - 1983 Contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Six Hundred Sixteen and 68/100 (\$13,616.68) Dollars which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting for the Town Hall Complex employee's salary account will fully fund the 1982 - 1983 contract. Said sums to be described as fiscal year 1982 - 1983 Salary-Town Hall Complex account and to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. AMENDED SALARY BUDGET - TOWN HALL CONTRACT 1983 - 1984

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer sums of money which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting for the Town Hall Complex employees salary accounts will fully fund the 1983 - 1984 Contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise or transfer the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 52/100 (\$25,325.52) Dollars and add the same to the following previously appropriated items under Article 1 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting:

1. \$3,000.00 to be added to the Town Treasurer's Clerical Salaries Account under Item 5.
2. \$3,616.00 to the Town Collector's Clerical Salaries Account under Item 7.
3. \$1,899.00 to the Tax Assessors Clerical Salaries Account under Item 7.
4. \$1,105.00 to the Town Clerk's Clerical Salaries Account under Item 8.
5. \$2,178.00 to the Municipal Buildings Salaries Account under Item 20.
6. \$7,200.00 to the Police Department Salaries Account under Item 21.
7. \$2,777.52 to the Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Salaries Account under Item 28.
8. \$1,745.00 to the Board of Health Clerical Salaries Account under Item 32.
9. \$1,805.00 to the Library Salaries Account under Item 45.

Said sums to be raised in the following manner:

1. \$8,025.52 from Free Cash.
2. \$7,000.00 from Highway Department Salaries under Article 1 Item 35 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

3. \$5,000.00 from the Veterans' Services Expenses under Article 1, Item 40 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.
4. \$1,000.00 from the Election & Town Meeting expenses authorized under Article 1, Item 9 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.
5. \$1,000.00 from the Council on Aging Salaries under Article 1, Item 56 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.
6. \$3,300.00 from the Sanitary Landfill expenses authorized under Article 1, Item 34 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. AMENDED SALARY BUDGET - TOWN HALL COMPLEX CONTRACT 1984 - 1985

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer sums of money which when added to the various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1984 Annual Town meeting for the Town Hall Complex employees salary accounts will fully fund the 1984 - 1985 Contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise or transfer the sum of Twenty Six Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and no/100 (\$26,398.00) Dollars and add the same to the following previously appropriated account under Article 1 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting Account:

1. \$2,593.00 to be added to the Town Treasurer's Clerical Salaries Account under Item 5.
2. \$4,051.00 to be added to the Town Collector's Clerical Salaries Account under Item 6.
3. \$1,842.00 to be added to the Tax Assessors Clerical Salaries Account under Item 7.
4. \$1,201.00 to be added to the Town Clerk's Clerical Salaries Account under Item 8.
5. \$2,627.00 to be added to Municipal Buildings Salaries Account under Item 20.

6. \$7,200.00 to be added to the Police Department Salaries Account under Item 21.
7. \$2,497.00 to be added to the Board of Health Clerical Salaries Account under Item 32.
8. \$2,754.00 to be added to the Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Salaries Account under Item 28.
9. \$1,633.00 to be added to the Library Salaries Account under Item 44.

Said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. AMENDED SALARY BUDGETS - BUILDING INSPECTOR, PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing:

a. Henry Borowski (Building Inspector) for hours lost as a result of changes in work schedule, all in accordance with Award of Arbitration, Case #MUP 4476 and related matters and Memorandum of Understanding dated 21st, May, 1984 between AFSCME Local 747 and the Town of Bellingham, and

b. Paul St. George (Plumbing Inspector) for hours lost as a result of changes in work schedule, all in accordance with Award Arbitration, Case #MUP 4476 and related matters and Memorandum of Understanding dated 21st, May, 1984 between AFSCME Local 747 and the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 06/100 (\$5,853.06) Dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the following municipal employees and positions in the following manner:

- A. Henry Borowski, Building Inspector for hours lost as a result of changes in work schedules, all in accordance with Award of Arbitration, Case #MUP-4476 and related matters and Memorandum of Understanding dated 21st, May, 1984 between AFSCME 747 and the Town of Bellingham, said sum to be in the amount of \$3,426.30.

- B. Paul St. George, Plumbing Inspector for hours lost as a result of changes in work schedule, all in accordance with Award Arbitration, case #MUP-4476 and related matters and Memorandum of Understanding dated 21st, May, 1984 between AFSCME 747 and the Town of Bellingham, said sum to be in the amount of \$2,426.76

said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:49 P.M. on June 13, 1984.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1-41; Precinct 2-14; Precinct 3-55; Total 110.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

AUGUST 8, 1984

ARTICLE 1. ZONING CHANGE - SOUTH MAIN STREET

To see whether the Town of Bellingham will vote to re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Suburban/Agricultural Districts to Business District B-1, said parcels located on the westerly side of South Main Street with a frontage on said South Main Street of 750 feet more or less and said area contains thirty-four (34) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham's Assessor's Map 71 as lots numbered 4 (four), 5 (five), and 6 (six), a copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition - Mr. Howard Wilson)

VOTED: That the Town of Bellingham re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Suburban/Agricultural Districts to Business District B-1, said parcels located on the westerly side of South Main Street with a frontage on said South Main Street of 750 feet more or less and said area contains thirty-four (34) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor's Map 71 as lots numbered 4 (four), 5 (five), and 6 (six), a copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

VOTE: Yes 43 No 3; Total 46
2/3 of 46 being 31, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. WATER MAINS, CHESTNUT STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 6" water mains and appurtenances from the last existing hydrant located on Chestnut Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 315' more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds or by borrowing; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

(No Recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. WELL TESTING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of well testing and exploration; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,313.00 for the purpose of well testing and exploration, by transferring \$28,313.00 from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1984 and \$21,687.00 by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the 1983 Unpaid Bills Account for the following purposes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Town Collector - Nancy E. Roberts | \$ 33.96 |
| By transfer from Article 20 Capital Outlay - Town Collector of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting. | |
| Police Department - Woonsocket Hospital | 48.00 |
| Raphael's Army & Navy Store | 84.75 |
| By transfer from Article 1, Item 21 Expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting | |
| Insurance Premiums - R. P. Smith & Sons | 8.85 |
| By transfer from Article 1, Item 54 Expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting | |
| Municipal Buildings - McFetridge Disposal Service | 48.00 |
| By transfer from Article 1, Item 20 Expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting | |
| Highway Department - New England Telephone | 344.19 |
| Pearl Uniform Service | 238.44 |
| Mass. Electric | 941.42 |
| Bay State Gas | 1,721.75 |
| By taxation | |
| Gas & Oil - Fleurette's Automotive | 8.79 |
| By transfer from Article 1, Item 39 Expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting | |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS - SERVICES
RENDERED FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAND
IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LANDSCAPING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Cemetery Committee to pay to its own members and others for services rendered or to be rendered to said committee and the Town for the purpose of land improvement and/or landscaping; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Cemetery Committee)

VOTED: Motion did not carry.
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to enter into contracts with and make payment for the following various providers as to the Jenckes Reservoir project:

- 1. Durabilt Masonry in the amount of \$880.00.
- 2. Daddario Electric in the amount of \$73.38.
- 3. Dalpe’s Oil, Inc. in the amount of \$1,700.00.
- 4. V. J. Paolino Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1,600.00.
- 5. Wil-Rol Door, Inc. in the Amount of \$1,248.00:

or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. GENERAL COURT PETITION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the general court to enact the following:

- A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary as to competitive bid compliance, the Town of Bellingham, by a majority vote of its voters at a town meeting may authorize the payment of existing bills in an amount to be under \$6,000.00 to providers of services and goods at the Jenckes Reservoir project and to exempt the Town from the bidding requirements as to said existing bills.
- B. This act to take effect upon its passage;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact the following:

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary as to competitive bid compliance, the Town of Bellingham by a majority vote of its voters at a town meeting may authorize the payment of existing bills in an amount to be under \$6,000.00 to providers of services and goods at the Jenckes Reservoir project and to exempt the Town from the bidding requirements as to said existing bills.

B. This act to take effect upon its passage.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO "JENCKES RESERVOIR"

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to transfer same to sums previously appropriated under the authority of Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of April 25, 1984 called for 7:30 PM and designated as "Jenckes Reservoir"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighty-five and no/100 (\$1,985.00) dollars and to transfer said sum to sums previously appropriated under the authority of Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of April 25, 1984 called for 7:30 P.M. and designated as "Jenckes Reservoir", said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. AMEND INSURANCE PREMIUM EXPENSE APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Insurance Premium expense appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 54 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 and to amend the Insurance Premium Expense

appropriation by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 54 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting by said sum. Said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT
OF CLAIMS RELATED TO
"ON THE JOB INJURIES"

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying claims related to "on the job injuries" experienced by members of the Town Police and Fire Departments which are not subject to payment by insurance companies under the deductible clause; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$235,900.00 for the purpose of paying claims related to "on the job injuries" experienced by members of the Bellingham Police and Fire Departments, which claims are not subject to payment by insurance companies under the deductible clause, said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT -
RETROACTIVE SALARY FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1983/84

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fully fund the settlement of the fiscal year 1983/84 Police Department Contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,547.83 for the purpose of fully funding the settlement of the fiscal year 1983/1984 Police Department contract and to authorize the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer with the authority of the Board of Selectmen to make payments to the Police Department under the terms of said contract: said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT - SALARY
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984/85

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which when added to the sum previously voted under Article 1, Item 21, of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting for Police Department Salaries, will fully fund the Fiscal Year 1984/1985 Police Department Contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,288.01 which sum when added to the sum previously voted under Article 1, Item 21 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting for Police Department Salaries will fully fund the Fiscal year 1984/1985 Police Department contract: said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT - EXPENSE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984/85

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which when added to the sum previously voted under Article 1, Item 21, of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting for Police Department Expenses, will fully fund the Fiscal Year 1984/85 Police Department Contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 which sum when added to the sum previously voted under Article 1, Item 21 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting for Police Department expenses, will fully fund the fiscal year 1984/1985 Police Department contract: said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. FISCAL YEAR 1983/84 UNPAID POLICE DEPARTMENT WAGES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of Fiscal year 1983/84 unpaid wages for the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,576.65 for the payment of fiscal year 1983/84 for unpaid wages for the Police Department and to authorize the Town Treasurer and Town Accountant with the authority of the Board of Selectmen to make said payments: said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:09 P.M. on August 8, 1984.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1-45; Precinct 2-6; Precinct 3-16; Total 67.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on

TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1984

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the following purpose:

To case their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U. S. SENATOR For the Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN

CONGRESS Third Congressional District

COUNCILLOR Seventh Councillor District

SENATOR IN

Worcester & Norfolk

GENERAL COURT..... Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN

Tenth Norfolk

GENERAL COURT Representative District

REGISTER OF PROBATE Norfolk County

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)..... Norfolk County

COUNTY TREASURER..... Norfolk County

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town, seven days at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Seventy Day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bellingham, MA

Lawrence J. Cibley, Chairman

Joseph F. Spas, Vice Chairman

James A. McElroy

William P. Bissonnette

Elizabeth A. Lowry

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-laws.

August 31, 1984

JOSEPH L. GRASSI
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| <u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u> | | | | |
| David M. Bartley | 81 | 29 | 131 | 241 |
| Michael J. Connolly | 120 | 37 | 171 | 328 |
| John F. Kerry | 408 | 188 | 390 | 986 |
| James M. Shannon | 237 | 85 | 270 | 592 |
| Blanks | 59 | 29 | 79 | 167 |
| Total | 905 | 368 | 1041 | 2314 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Joseph D. Early | 653 | 279 | 748 | 1680 |
| Blanks | 252 | 89 | 293 | 634 |
| Total | 905 | 368 | 1041 | 2314 |

COUNCILLOR

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Leo J. Turo | 386 | 154 | 496 | 1036 |
| Les Harvey | 289 | 116 | 322 | 727 |
| Blanks | 230 | 98 | 223 | 551 |
| Total | 905 | 368 | 1041 | 2314 |

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Louis Bertonazzi | 708 | 299 | 824 | 1831 |
| Blanks | 197 | 69 | 217 | 483 |
| Total | 905 | 368 | 1041 | 2314 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| John J. Eldridge | 47 | 8 | 96 | 151 |
| Carlo B. Geromini | 104 | 21 | 98 | 223 |
| James C. Johnston, Jr. | 13 | 5 | 16 | 34 |
| Bruce W. Lord | 319 | 206 | 143 | 668 |
| Daniel J. Ranieri | 368 | 116 | 640 | 1124 |
| John D. Vozzella | 36 | 9 | 26 | 71 |
| Blanks | 18 | 3 | 22 | 43 |
| Total | 905 | 368 | 1041 | 2314 |

REGISTER OF PROBATE

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Thomas P. Hughes | 610 | 241 | 717 | 1568 |
| Blanks | 295 | 127 | 324 | 746 |
| Total | 905 | 368 | 1041 | 2314 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| James J. Collins | 366 | 139 | 470 | 975 |
| George B. McDonald | 277 | 110 | 351 | 738 |
| Thomas M. Brennan | 287 | 133 | 376 | 796 |
| Gerald Ridge | 156 | 49 | 175 | 380 |
| Blanks | 724 | 305 | 710 | 1739 |
| Total | 1810 | 736 | 2082 | 4628 |

TREASURER

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| James M. Collins | 593 | 242 | 737 | 1572 |
| Blanks | 312 | 126 | 304 | 742 |
| Total | 905 | 368 | 1041 | 2314 |

REPUBLICAN PARTY

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| <u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u> | | | | |
| Elliot Richardson | 49 | 9 | 18 | 76 |
| Raymond Shamie | 129 | 69 | 60 | 258 |
| Blanks | 13 | 6 | 3 | 22 |
| Total | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| <u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u> | | | | |
| Kenneth J. Redding | 141 | 61 | 57 | 259 |
| Blanks | 50 | 23 | 24 | 97 |
| Total | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| <u>COUNCILLOR</u> | | | | |
| Blanks | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| Total | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| <u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u> | | | | |
| Blanks | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| Total | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| <u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</u> | | | | |
| Judith Hyotte | 111 | 49 | 55 | 215 |
| Neil W. McCabe | 50 | 19 | 18 | 87 |
| Blanks | 30 | 16 | 8 | 54 |
| Total | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| <u>REGISTER OF PROBATE</u> | | | | |
| Blanks | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| Total | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| <u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u> | | | | |
| Auburn J. Perry, Jr. | 138 | 60 | 55 | 253 |
| Blanks | 244 | 108 | 107 | 459 |
| Total | 382 | 168 | 162 | 712 |

TREASURER

| | | | | |
|--------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Blanks | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |
| Total | 191 | 84 | 81 | 356 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

10TH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 18,1984

| | Bellingham | Blackstone | Franklin | Totals |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------|--------|
| John J. Eldridge | 151 | 834 | 68 | 1053 |
| Carlo B. Geromini | 223 | 166 | 1297 | 1686 |
| James C. Johnston, Jr. | 34 | 18 | 654 | 706 |
| Bruce W. Lord | 668 | 61 | 126 | 855 |
| Daniel J. Ranieri | 1124 | 320 | 262 | 1703 |
| John D. Vozzella | 71 | 37 | 362 | 470 |
| Blanks | 43 | 27 | 94 | 164 |
| Total | 2314 | 1463 | 2863 | 6640 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1984.

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

to cast their votes in the State Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

ELECTOR OF PRESIDENT AND

VICE PRESIDENT For the Commonwealth

U.S. SENATOR For the Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE

Third

IN CONGRESS Congressional District

COUNCILLOR Seventh Councillor District

SENATOR IN

Worcester & Norfolk

GENERAL COURT Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN

Tenth Norfolk

GENERAL COURT Representative District

REGISTER OF PROBATE Norfolk County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2) Norfolk County
COUNTY TREASURER..... Norfolk County

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town, seven days at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Second Day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, MA
Lawrence J. Cibley, Chairman
Joseph F. Spas, Vice Chairman
James A. McElroy
William P. Bissonnette
Elizabeth A. Lowry

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-laws.

October 23, 1984 JOSEPH L. GRASSI
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1984

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|-----------|---|---|---|-------|
|-----------|---|---|---|-------|

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Mondale & Ferraro | 1036 | 398 | 861 | 2295 |
| Reagan & Bush | 1683 | 531 | 1217 | 3431 |
| Serrette & Ross | 11 | 2 | 12 | 25 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 57 | 10 | 50 | 117 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

| | | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|------|------|
| John F. Kerry | 1324 | 472 | 1108 | 2904 |
| Raymond Shamie | 1388 | 452 | 973 | 2813 |
| Blanks | 75 | 17 | 60 | 152 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Joseph D. Early | 1641 | 560 | 1301 | 3502 |
| Kenneth J. Redding | 988 | 321 | 709 | 2018 |
| Blanks | 158 | 60 | 131 | 349 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

COUNCILLOR

| | | | | |
|-------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Leo J. Turo | 1870 | 618 | 1521 | 4009 |
| Blanks | 917 | 323 | 620 | 1860 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

SENTATOR IN GENERAL COURT

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Louis P. Bertonnazzi | 2055 | 710 | 1609 | 4374 |
| Blanks | 732 | 231 | 532 | 1495 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Judith Hyotte | 913 | 301 | 461 | 1675 |
| Daniel J. Ranieri | 1761 | 604 | 1598 | 3963 |
| Blanks | 113 | 36 | 82 | 231 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

REGISTER OF PROBATE

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Thomas Patrick Hughes | 1919 | 631 | 1563 | 4113 |
| Blanks | 868 | 310 | 578 | 1756 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Two to be elected)

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| James J. Collins | 1307 | 436 | 1199 | 2942 |
| George B. McDonald | 1234 | 427 | 1089 | 2750 |
| Auburn J. Perry, Jr. | 1153 | 370 | 755 | 2278 |
| Blanks | 1880 | 649 | 1239 | 3768 |
| Total | 5574 | 1882 | 4282 | 11738 |

TREASURER

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| James M. Collins | 1452 | 499 | 1323 | 3274 |
| Michael S. Selib | 983 | 312 | 590 | 1885 |
| Blanks | 352 | 130 | 228 | 710 |
| Total | 2787 | 941 | 2141 | 5869 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1984

10th NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

| | Judith Hyotte | Daniel J. Ranieri | Blanks | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| BLACKSTONE: | | | | |
| Precinct 1 | 442 | 1473 | 101 | 2016 |
| Precinct 2 | 118 | 558 | 19 | 695 |
| Total | 560 | 2031 | 120 | 2711 |
| FRANKLIN: | 3900 | 3782 | 318 | 8000 |
| Total | | | | |
| BELLINGHAM: | | | | |
| Precinct 1 | 913 | 1761 | 113 | 2787 |
| Precinct 2 | 301 | 604 | 36 | 941 |
| Precinct 3 | 461 | 1598 | 82 | 2141 |
| Total | 1675 | 3962 | 231 | 5869 |
| 10th NORFOLK DISTRICT | | | | |
| Total | 6135 | 9776 | 669 | 16580 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

NOVEMBER 15, 1984

ARTICLE 1. COUNCIL FOR THE AGING VAN

To see if the Town will vote to accept a passenger van from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation or any other agency or department and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding a portion of the purchase price of said van not to exceed twenty-five (25%) percent of the total, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a passenger van from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation or any other agency or department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and No/100 (\$5,390.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding a portion of the purchase price of said van not to exceed Twenty-Five (25%) percent of the total, said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT - VARIOUS ELDERLY PROGRAMS

To see if the Town will vote to accept a formula grant under the State Council on Aging from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a formula grant in the amount of \$1,865.00 under the State Council on Aging from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of said sum by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. AMENDED ARTICLE - CHIMNEY REPAIR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of amending and adding to the amount voted at the April 25, 1984 - 7:30 p.m., Town Meeting for the following expense budget:
Article 5 - Chimney Repair - Stall Brook School and to determine how said funds are to be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham raise and appropriate the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,497.00) for the purpose of paying a bill for the Boston Chimney Company. Said sum to be transferred from Article 1 - Item 42 of the April 25, 1984, Annual Town Meeting to the Chimney Repair Account - Article 5 - Stall Brook School.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. GIFT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$2,000.00, plus accumulated interest, as a gift from the Estate of Sarah Wrenn, a former town librarian, to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for the Bellingham High School Library, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the sum of \$2,570.00 as a gift from the Estate of Sarah Wrenn, a former town librarian to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for the Bellingham High School Library by the school librarian.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. PILOT PLANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a Pilot Plant to confirm if a Vyredox System is feasible for the removal of Iron and Manganese at Pumping Station No. 7 and No. 8 off Hartford Avenue, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00. for the purpose of installing a Pilot Plant to confirm if a Vyredox System is feasible for the removal of Iron and Manganese at the Pumping Station No. 7 and No. 8 off Hartford Avenue or anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. AMEND SALARY BUDGET - LIBRARY DIRECTOR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of the Library Director's salary account and to add said sum to funds previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 45 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Library Trustees)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 7. AMEND SECTION 4600 ZONING BY-LAWS - EARTH REMOVAL REFINEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4600 of the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows, or act in relation thereto.

1. Amend Section 4632 by adding the following at the end thereof:
"Such bond shall have an expiration date not less than six months later than the permit termination date."
2. Amend Section 4670 revising the first sentence by adding a final clause so that it reads as follows:
"No permit shall be issued under the provisions of Section 4600 for a period of more than two years, but a permit may be renewed upon application without a public hearing provided that such renewal is approved prior to expiration of the permit being renewed."

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 4600 of the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Amend Section 4632 by adding the following at the end thereof:
"Such bond shall have an expiration date not less than six months later than the permit termination date."

2. Amend Section 4670 by revising the first sentence by adding a final clause so that it reads as follows:
“No permit shall be issued under the provisions of Section 4600 for a period of more than two years, but a permit may be renewed upon application without a public hearing provided that such renewal is approved prior to expiration of the permit being renewed.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. ZONING MAP REVISIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by revising the map as follows, or act otherwise in relation thereto.

- A. Extend the Suburban District westward to the Mendon Town line generally between Hartford Avenue and Box Pond, as shown at “A” on the map titled “PROPOSED DISTRICT REFINEMENTS”, dated 8-24-84.
- B. Extend the Suburban District eastward to the Peters River between Cross Street and the abandoned railroad right-of-way, as shown at “B” on the above-referenced map.
- C. Extend the Suburban District eastward to the Peters River between Pulaski Boulevard and Pine Grove Avenue and extend the Residential District northward to the Peters River and a line 1,000 feet north of the northern sideline of Wrentham Street, both as shown at “C” on the above-referenced map.
- D. Extend the Residential District Southward to Bungay Brook south of Wrentham Street, as shown at “D” on the above-referenced map.
- E. Extend the Suburban District northward to the railroad right of way north of Mechanic Street, as shown at “E” on the above-referenced map.
- F. Extend the Business-2 District east of South Main Street eastward to Arnold’s Brook, as shown at “F” on the above-referenced map.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by revising the map as follows:

- A. Extend the Suburban District westward to the Mendon Town line generally between Hartford Avenue and Box Pond, as shown at "A" on the map titled "PROPOSED DISTRICT REFINEMENTS", dated 8-24-84.
- B. Extend the Suburban District eastward to the Peters River between Cross Street and the abandoned railroad right-of-way, as shown at "B" on the above-referenced map.
- C. Extend the Suburban District eastward to the Peters River between Pulaski Boulevard and Pine Grove Avenue and extend the Residential District northward to the Peters River and a line 1,000 feet north of the northern sideline of Wrentham Street, both as shown at "C" on the above-referenced map.
- D. Extend the Residential District Southward to Bungay Brook south of Wrentham Street, as shown at "D" on the above-referenced map.
- E. Extend the Suburban District northward to the railroad right of way north of Mechanic Street, as shown at "E" on the above-referenced map.
- F. Extend the Business-2 District east of South Main Street eastward to Arnold's Brook, as shown at "F" on the above-referenced map.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. AMENDED ARTICLE - 1985 STATE CENSUS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of defraying the costs of the 1985 State Census as required by the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 & 7A of the Massachusetts General Laws, said sum to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 23 of the April 25, 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$5,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of the 1985 State Census as required by the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 and 7A of the Massachusetts General Laws, said sums to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 23 of the April 25, 1984 Annual Town Meeting said sums to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the settlement of various Municipal Employee Contracts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of monies for the purpose of settling the following Municipal Employee Contracts:

- A. \$23,052.00 for the settlement and funding of the Fire Department Contract, said sum to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting, to Article 1, Item 22 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting listed as follows:
Salaries - \$21,674.00
Expenses - \$ 1,378.00

- B. \$9,463.00 for the settlement and funding of the Town Hall Complex Contract, said sum to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting to Article 1. Items all Salary Accounts of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

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| Item 5. | Town Treasurer | \$1,019.00 |
| Item 6. | Town Collector | 1,540.00 |
| Item 7. | Tax Assessors | 695.00 |
| Item 8. | Town Clerk | 559.00 |
| Item 20. | Municipal Buildings | 1,065.00 |
| Item 21. | Police Department | 2,868.00 |
| Item 28. | Inspec. Plumbing & Gas | 376.00 |
| Item 32. | Board of Health | 397.00 |
| Item 44. | Library | 944.00 |

- C. \$11,640.00 for the settlement and funding of th. Highway Department Contract, said sum to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting Account to Article 1, Item 35 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting, listed as follows:

Salaries - \$11,380.00

Expenses - 260.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. AMEND EXPENSE BUDGET - STREET LIGHTING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding the sum to the Street Lighting expense account previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 38 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and No/100 (\$4,300.00) Dollars for the purpose of adding said sum to Street Lighting expense account previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 38 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be transferred from sums appropriated under Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. AMEND EXPENSE BUDGET - MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of adding a sum of money for cleaning services to the Municipal Buildings expense account previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 20 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$3,750.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for cleaning services for Municipal Buildings, said sum to be added to the Municipal Buildings expense account previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 20 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 10, August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. SMALL CITIES GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of setting up a fund to administer the Small Cities Grant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of setting up a fund to administer the Small Cities Grant, said sum to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. POLICE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY/CLERK

To see if the Town will vote to include the position of a Secretary/Clerk in the Police Department salary account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 15. AMEND ARTICLE - JENCKES RESERVOIR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Jenckes Reservoir article voted under Article 2 of the 7:30 p.m. Special Town Meeting of April 25, 1984 by adding sums thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One and 01/100 (\$4,621.01) Dollars and to amend the Jenckes Reservoir Article voted under Article 2 of the 7:30 p.m. Special Town Meeting of April 25, 1984 by adding said sums thereto, said sums to be raised in the following manner:

- A. \$3,800.00 to be transferred from Article 1, Item 46 (Jenckes Reservoir - Salary), 1984 Annual Town Meeting.
 - B. \$821.01 to be transferred from Article 20 (Park & Recreation Capital Outlay), 1984 Annual Town Meeting.
- (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. AMEND SALARY BUDGETS - TOWN
ACCOUNTANT AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Selectmen's Salary Account, (Article 1, Item 3) to the Town Accountant Salary Account, (Article 1, Item 4, both of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting) a sum of money for the purpose of hiring part-time clerical help; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer from the Selectmen's Salary Account, Article 1, Item 3, of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting to the Accountant's Salary Account, Article 1, Item 4, of the Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of hiring part time clerical help.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. ZONING CHANGE - SOUTH MAIN STREET

To see whether the Town of Bellingham will vote to re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Residential District to Business District B-2, so as to effectively extend the B-2 District which is located on the Southwesterly side of South Main Street to include said parcels which are located on the Southwesterly side of the intersection of South Main Street and Blackstone Street, with a frontage on said South Main Street of four hundred twenty-three and 15/100 (423.15) feet more or less and said area contains three and 58/100 (3.58) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor's Map 59 as parcels numbered six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), a copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition - Mrs. Cheryl R. Pearson)

VOTED: That the Town re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Residential Districts to Business District B-2, so as to effectively extend the B-2 District which is located on the Southwesterly side of South Main Street to include said parcels which are located on the Southwesterly side of the intersection of South Main Street and Blackstone Street, with a frontage on said South Main Street of four hundred twenty-three and 15/100 (423.15) feet more or less and said area contains three and 58/100 (3.58) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor's Map 59 as parcels numbered six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), a copy of said Bellingham

Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

VOTE: By hand count - Yes 129; No 1; Total 130.
2/3 of 130 being 87, the motion carried.
(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT -
HARTFORD AVENUE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the zoning map, rezoning from the Residential District to the Industrial District approximately 17 acres, located northerly of Hartford Avenue, and commencing at a point two hundred (200) feet more or less, easterly of Cedar Hill Road and running along Hartford Avenue for a distance of 950 feet, more or less, to a depth of 2,000 feet to the north of Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Petition)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.
(Planning Board did not Recommend)
(Finance Committee Recommended passing over)

ARTICLE 19. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1982 and 1983 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the following 1983-84 unpaid bills for the purpose indicated:

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| Insurance Premiums- Mass Auxiliary Police Assoc. - transfer \$180.00 from Article 1, Item 31 (Auxiliary Police Budget) to Article 1, Item 54 (Insurance Premiums Budget) of 1984 Annual Town Meeting. | | |
| Veterans' Agent - | Iandoli's Market | \$ 50.00 |
| | Almacs Supermarket | 150.00 |
| | BC/BS - Providence | 97.92 |

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| BC/BS - Boston | 220.76 |
| Burton Stein, DMD | 1,171.00 |
| Star Market | 99.80 |
| Look 'n See | 112.00 |

to transfer a total of \$1,901.48 from Article 1, Item 40 (Veterans' Agent Budget) of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting to the Unpaid Bills Account.

Planning Board - Martha Russo - to Transfer \$1.79 from Article 1, Item 12 (Planning Board expenses) of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting to the Unpaid Bills Account.

Inspector of Wires - Kevin Fleming - to transfer \$1,407.00 from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting to the Unpaid Bills Account.

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| Police Department - Woonsocket Hospital - Paul Peterson | \$119.75 |
| Woonsocket Hospital - Paul Frain | 119.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$239.50 |

\$239.50 to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for certain Municipal departments Capital improvement projects and/or purchases; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$27,151.00 to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting for the following Municipal departments Capital Improvement projects and/or purchases:

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| Animal Control | Vehicle | \$10,000.00 |
| Library | Rug for downstairs, furniture | 5,016.00 |
| Municipal Buidlings | So. Community Bldg. Fuel Tank | 1,200.00 |
| Police Department | 3 Cell Toilets and Plumbing | 8,110.00 |
| | 3 Cell Beds with Mattresses, Steel Door | |

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| Town Collector | Computer Services | 2,825.00 |
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(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:35 P.M. on November 15, 1984.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1-61; Precinct 2-57; Precinct 3-32; Total 150.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

CHAPTER 451

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty- Four

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.**

Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Bellingham by a majority vote of its voters at a town meeting may authorize the payment of, and upon such authority the treasurer of said town shall pay, existing bills in an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars. Said bills being for services and goods provided to said town at the Jenckes reservoir project.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, December 18, 1984.

Passed to be enacted, Thomas W. McGee, Speaker.

In Senate, December 19, 1984.

Passed to be enacted, William M. Bulger, President

January 2, 1985.

Approved,

at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes, P.M.

Michael S. Dukakis
Governor

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

March 5, 1984

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Article 10 and 11 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on December 7, 1983, having been approved by the Attorney General on February 28, 1984, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted March 5, 1984

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

February 28, 1984

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dr. Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 10 and 11 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 7, 1983 with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

December 19, 1983

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting of 7:30 P.M. on December 7, 1983,
Certification of VOTE on Article 10 and 11,
General By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the VOTE adopted under Articles 10 and 11 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of 7:30 P.M., December 7, 1983:

ARTICLE 10. BY-LAW AMENDMENT - RELATIVE TO
SECRET BALLOT

VOTED: That the Town amend the provision of the Town of Bellingham by-laws, Section 2-52 as follows:

No appropriation of money for capital expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or more shall be voted to raise at any Town Meeting except by a secret ballot; said ballot to be printed with two (2) Parts, one signifying a "YES" vote and the other signifying a "NO" vote; and said ballots to be made available, when and if needed to all registered voters present at the meeting.

Provisions of this article relative to secret ballot may be waived by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those registered voters present and voting.

(No Recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. BY-LAW AMENDMENT - COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS

VOTED: That the Town amend section 2-124 Code of By-laws, Town of Bellingham relative to competitive bid requirements by adding Section (b) (3) and modifying Section (c) in the following manner:

"(b) (3) In the case of a collective bid as defined by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 7, Section 22B."

"(c) If a contract or purchase is made without competitive bids under the exceptions allowed in Sub-Section (b), Sub-Section (1) or Sub-Section (2), such contract or purchase shall have attached to it, previous to its audit by the Town Accountant, a certificate by the officer, or board or committee authorizing the same, setting forth the reason why competitive bids were not obtained."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

February 28, 1984

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under Articles 10 and 11 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 7, 1983, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

May 15, 1984

NOTICE OF TOWN BY-LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a motion adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 25, 1984:

ARTICLE 22. BY-LAW AMENDMENT - EMPLOYMENT PHYSICALS

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend By-Laws, Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-33-7; "Status of New Employees" by adding thereto sub-section (e) to read as follows: "(e) All personnel hired to a permanent position shall be required to undergo and pass a physical examination, conducted by the Town's appointed examination facility, prior to beginning work for the Town. A copy of said report is to be submitted to the office of the Town Treasurer; information copies of report will also be forwarded to the Board responsible for hiring, the supervisory Department Head, and the Town's Personnel Board."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

NOTE: The above is a Personnel By-law amendment adopted under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C, and it is not subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32, and therefore **need not** be approved by the Attorney General, nor published by the Town Clerk. This amendment became official as of the date of adoption by the Town Meeting.

June 29, 1984

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 17 and 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 25, 1984, having been approved by the Attorney General on June 28, 1984, and hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk office.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following Places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and
Cumberland Farm Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted June 29, 1984 DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

June 28, 1984

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Clerk
Office of the Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 17 and 18 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 25, 1984, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning maps pertaining to Articles 17 and 18.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

May 15, 1984

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Annual Town Meeting VOTES,
Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Articles 17 and 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of April 25, 1984:

ARTICLE 17. ZONING CHANGE - LAKE STREET

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town re-zone the hereinafter described parcel of land from Agricultural Zone to B-2 Zone, so as to effectively extend the B-2 District which is located on the northerly side of Lake Street; said land described as follows:

The land together with the buildings and improvements thereon located on the southerly side of Pulaski Boulevard (formerly Franklin Street) at the corner of Lake Street in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a granite bound on Lake Street,

THENCE S. $7^{\circ} 19'$ W. fifty-four and 64/100 (54.64) feet to the center of an abandoned road:

THENCE S. $77^{\circ} 38'$ W. with the center of said abandoned road eighty-nine and 85/100 (89.85) feet to an angle;

THENCE N. $86^{\circ} 27'$ W. still with the center of the abandoned road one hundred seventy-four and 24/100 (174.24) feet;

THENCE N. $3^{\circ} 27'$ E. along land formerly of Joseph L. Rovedo et ux and later of George C. Rhodes one hundred forty-two and 95/100 (142.95) feet to the Pulaski Boulevard, formerly Franklin Street;

THENCE S. $86^{\circ} 33'$ E. along said Pulaski Boulevard two hundred four and 10/100 (204.10) feet to a point in a curve;

THENCE southerly on a curve line having a radius of sixty (60) feet ninety-eight and 44/100 (98.44) feet to the point of beginning."

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - "PARK-140"

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by amending the Zoning Map, thereby rezoning from the Agricultural District and from the B-1 District to the Industrial District land located southerly of Mendon Road and commencing at a point at the Bellingham-Mendon Town line and thence traveling easterly along said Mendon Road for a distance of approximately 2,100 feet, more or less, said land all as shown and outlined on a

preliminary sub-division plan of proposed Industrial Park of "PARK-140", Bellingham, Massachusetts, dated September 21, 1983 by Robert C. Cournoyer & Associates, Inc., consulting engineers and land surveyors, said plan attached to this motion and being made a part thereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 17 and 18 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 25, 1984, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning maps pertaining to Articles 17 and 18 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 25, 1984, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

September 17, 1984

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 13, 1984, having been approved by the Attorney General on September 14, 1984, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and
Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted September 17, 1984

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

September 14, 1984

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Bellingham
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 1 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held June 13, 1984, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining to article 1.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

June 19, 1984

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1984,
ARTICLE 1, Zoning By-law change

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of ARTICLE 1, of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1984:

ARTICLE 1. ZONING CHANGE - WRENTHAM ROAD

To see whether the Town of Bellingham will vote to re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Residential/Agricultural Districts to Business District B-1, said parcels are located on the

southerly side of Wrentham Road, with a frontage on said Wrentham Road of 411.5 feet more or less and said area contains sixteen (16) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor's Map 96 as lots numbered 61 (sixty-one), 62 (sixty-two) and 63 (sixty-three), a copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition - Mr. Norman Decelles)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

September 14, 1984

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning-bylaws adopted under Article 1 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held June 13, 1984, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

September 14, 1984

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to zoning map adopted under article 1 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held June 13, 1984, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

October 23, 1984

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on August 8, 1984, having been approved by the Attorney General on October 19, 1984, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason or defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and
Cumberland Farm Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted October 23, 1984 DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

October 19, 1984

Bertrand Z. Remillard
Town Clerk
Town of Bellingham
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under article 1 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held August 8, 1984, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining to article 1.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

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August 10, 1984

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTE,
Zoning By-law Change

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motion was adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1984:

ARTICLE 1. ZONING CHANGE - SOUTH MAIN STREET

VOTED: That the Town of Bellingham re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Suburban/Agricultural Districts to Business District B-1, said parcels located on the westerly side of South Main Street with a frontage on said South Main Street of 750 feet more or less and said area contains thirty-four (34) acres more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor's Map 71 as lots numbered 4 (four), 5 (five), and 6 (six), a copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

VOTED by Hand Count: YES 43; NO 3; TOTAL 46,
2/3 of 46 being 31, the motion carried.
(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

October 19, 1934

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-law adopted under Article 1 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held August 8, 1984, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

October 19, 1984

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map pertaining to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 1 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held August 8, 1984, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES - 1984

| | Number Issued | County Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to Town - for County |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Male | 935 | \$ 3.00 | \$2,805.00 | \$ 701.25 | \$2,103.75 |
| Female | 216 | 6.00 | 1,296.00 | 162.00 | 1,134.00 |
| Spayed Female | 672 | 3.00 | 2,016.00 | 504.00 | 1,512.00 |
| Kennel (4 dogs or less) | 35 | 10.00 | 350.00 | 26.25 | 323.75 |
| Kennel (10 dogs or less) | 4 | 25.00 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 97.00 |
| Kennel (over 10 dogs) | 4 | 50.00 | 200.00 | 3.00 | 197.00 |
| TOTAL | 1,866 | | \$6,767.00 | \$1,399.50 | \$5,367.50 |

FISH & GAME LICENSES - 1984

| | Number Issued | Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to State |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Resident Citizen Fishing | 143 | \$12.50 | \$1,787.50 | \$ 71.50 | \$1,716.00 |
| Resident Citizen Hunting | 57 | 12.50 | 712.50 | 28.50 | 684.00 |
| Resident Citizen Sporting | 58 | 19.50 | 1,131.00 | 29.00 | 1,102.00 |
| Resident Citizen Minor Fishing | 9 | 6.50 | 58.50 | 4.50 | 54.00 |
| Non-Resident Fishing | 2 | 17.50 | 35.00 | 1.00 | 34.00 |
| Non-Res. 7-day Fishing | 1 | 11.50 | 11.50 | .50 | 11.00 |
| Resident Citizen Trapping | 2 | 20.50 | 41.00 | 1.00 | 40.00 |
| Duplicates | 1 | 2.00 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| Res. Citizen Sporting-Over 70 | 38 | Free | - | - | - |
| Res. Citizen Fishing-Age 65-69 | 12 | 6.25 | 75.00 | 6.00 | 69.00 |
| Res. Citizen Hunting-Age 65-69 | 1 | 6.25 | 6.25 | .50 | 5.75 |
| Res. Citizen Sporting-Age 65-69 | 11 | 9.75 | 107.25 | 5.50 | 101.75 |
| Archery/Prim. Firearms Stamps | 20 | 5.10 | 102.00 | 2.00 | 100.00 |
| Waterfowl Stamps | 35 | 1.25 | 43.75 | 8.75 | 35.00 |
| TOTAL | 390 | | \$4,113.25 | \$158.75 | \$3,954.50 |

1984 MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

| | Number Issued/ Recorded | Unit Price | Total Fees Paid to Town |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Dog License Price Increase - Town By-Law | (1823) | \$ 1.00 | \$1,823.00 |
| Chattel Mortgages (U.C.C.'s) | 295 | 10.00 | 2,950.00 |
| Chattel Mortgage Terminations | 56 | 5.00 | 280.00 |
| Marriage Intentions | 138 | 4.00 | 552.00 |
| Pole Location Recordals | 11 | 3.00 | 33.00 |
| Business Certificates | 33 | 1.00 | 33.00 |
| Raffle & Bazaar Permits | 10 | 10.00 | 100.00 |
| Garage Registrations | 30 | .50 | 15.00 |
| Birth Cards | 157 | 1.00 | 157.00 |
| Birth Certificates | 139 | 2.00 | 278.00 |
| Marriage Certificates | 123 | 2.00 | 246.00 |
| Death Certificates | 93 | 2.00 | 186.00 |
| Street Lists - Residents | 53 | 1.00 | 53.00 |
| Street Lists - Non-Residents | 14 | 3.00 | 42.00 |
| Street Lists - Non-Residents, Mailed | 5 | 3.50 | 17.50 |
| Voter Registration Cards | 74 | 1.00 | 74.00 |
| Dog Tag Replacements | 19 | .35 | 6.65 |
| Street Maps | 153 | .50 | 76.50 |
| Zoning Maps | 50 | .50 | 25.00 |
| Miscellaneous Copies | 39 | .20 | 7.80 |
| Zoning By-Laws - Residents | 3 | 2.50 | 7.50 |
| Records Search | 3 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| Copying Manuscript of Record | 2 | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| U.C.C. Copies | 42 | 2.00 | 84.00 |
| U.C.C. Copies - Additional Pages | 4 | 1.00 | 4.00 |
| Planning Board Rules & Regulations | 29 | 2.50 | 72.50 |
| Certification of U.C.C.'s | 6 | 10.00 | 60.00 |
| Correcting Birth Record | 1 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Out-of-State Vital Statistics Record | 1 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| | 1,583 | | \$7,209.45 |

() Not Included in Total

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS - 1984

| | <u>Number Issued</u> | <u>Gross Receipts</u> | <u>Clerk's Fees Paid to - Town</u> | <u>Net</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Dog Licenses | 1,866 | \$6,767.00 | \$1,399.50 | \$5,367.50 Paid to Town (for County) |
| Fish & Game Licenses | 390 | 4,113.25 | 158.75 | 3,954.50 Paid to State |
| Misc. Licenses, Certificates, etc. | 1,583 | 7,209.45 | 7,209.45 | |
| TOTAL | <u>3,839</u> | <u>\$18,089.70</u> | <u>\$8,767.70</u> | |

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| BIRTHS | 156 |
| MARRIAGES | 134 |
| DEATHS | <u>43</u> |
| TOTAL | 333 |

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ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 1984

| Date of Birth | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|
| JANUARY | | |
| 6 | Kerri Margaret Horton | Albert C. & Barbara L. (Malloy ^y) |
| 7 | Heather Jane Riley | Michael B. & JoAnn G. (Pag ['] i) |
| 9 | Keara Anne Bandini | James J. & Janis L. (Wynne) |
| 10 | Patricia Ann Taranto | Anthony L. & Catherine T. (Spencer) |
| 11 | Michael Daniel Motroni | Arthur C. & Roberta G. (Skinner) |
| 11 | James Joseph Motroni | Arthur C. & Roberta G. (Skinner) |
| 11 | Nicholas Robert Watts | Arthur C. & Linda L. (Hoggarth) |
| 11 | Kristy Marie Shortt | Richard J. & Laurie M. (Lantz) |
| 13 | Zachary Joseph Vernon | Richard P. & Agnes J. (Shields) |
| 13 | Colleen Marie Canty | Michael P. & Susan C. (Mulcahy) |
| 17 | Lindsey Marie Mele | Joseph M. & Anne M. (Harrington) |
| 17 | Kristyl Lynn Banks | Douglas I. & Cynthia L. (Hoyte) |
| 18 | David William Brewer | Jeffrey L. & Ann Marie (Mason) |
| 24 | Jennifer Frances Boyle | Geoffrey A. & Maria J. (Caccavelli) |
| 25 | Erin Marie Lamontagne | Douglas E. & Linda H. (Gonneville) |
| 26 | Lisa Marie Williamson | Robert S. & Christine A. (Washek) |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 4 | Raymond Michael Barbrow | Raymond M. & Lorraine V. (Callahan) |
| 6 | Sean Michael Foley | John T. & Ellen M. (Sullivan) |
| 11 | Elizabeth Ann Murphy | Robert J. & Tina L. (Farrell) |
| 11 | Bethany Ann Martin | John E. & Deborah A. (Jost) |
| 13 | Sarah Nicole Sinko | Stephen J. & Carol A. (Spurgeon) |
| 15 | Robert Ford Farrell | Robert F. & Amy J. (Bliss) |
| 18 | Lisa Angela Galano | Kenneth P. & Diane M. (Ventresco) |
| 19 | Patricia Ann Simeone | Thomas A. & Linda L. (Chaisson) |
| 21 | Dana Francis Richard Honsa | Greg C. & Pamela J. (DeCarteret) |
| 23 | Marcus Emerson Bossard | Thomas E. & Jacqueline A. (Haller) |
| 26 | Jessica Marie Anemaet | Raymond M. & Mary J. (Galuza) |

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****MARCH**

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Bradley Clifford Skillin | Clifford W. & Debra J. (LaBonne) |
| 3 | John Charles Latino | Charles W. & Claire L. (Manzo) |
| 10 | Brenna Kelly McShane | Patrick J. & Leslie J. (Meadows) |
| 11 | Nathan Robert Kendall | John L. & Leslie A. (Brown) |
| 21 | Melissa Jacobs Roberto | Thomas A. & Kathy A. (Jacobs) |
| 21 | Jessica Jacobs Roberto | Thomas A. & Kathy A. (Jacobs) |
| 23 | Jessica Marie Cartwright | James E. & Lorraine M. (Champ) |
| 23 | Catherine Kelly Boone | Alfred F. & Sheila C. (Paul) |
| 25 | Erin Marie Hayes | Michael J. & Donna M. (Costa) |
| 28 | David John Nawrocki | Ronald G. & Carol A. (Kerrigan) |
| 31 | Evan Peter Crosby | Robert D. & Patricia (O'Neill) |
| 31 | Thomas Louis Pietrantonio | Thomas R. & Christine M. (Alliod) |

APRIL

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ian Alexander Loumos | Stephen P. & Mickey J. (deJonge) |
| 5 | Brooke Meredith Hayami | Stanley T. & Christine M. (Murphy) |
| 8 | Alicia Marie Golden | William J. & Catherine E. (Rokes) |
| 10 | Christopher George Rovedo | Rodney A. & Nancy B. (Rezendes) |
| 10 | Michael John Noonan, Jr. | Michael J. & Darlene L. (Miller) |
| 10 | Jennifer Lee Cauble | Donald A. & Sheryl J. (Lucas) |
| 13 | Heather Ann Southwick | David J. & Elizabeth M. (McLeod) |
| 15 | Peter Louis Roy | Robert N. & Jane M. (Cournoyer) |
| 18 | Michael James Vater, Jr. | Michael J. & Ana P. (Almeida) |
| 25 | Brian Matthew Porter | Jay L. & Joanne M. (Desmarais) |
| 29 | Deedrah Nicole Etheridge | Gregory H. & Monica L. (Bennett) |

MAY

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | Brady Brian Margadonna | Brian W. & Cheryl A. (Flagg) |
| 3 | Brian Alan Ross | Gerard A. & Darlene M. (Rousseau) |
| 3 | Cyril Lawrence Heinricher, III | Richard P. & Darlene T. (Barche) |
| 3 | Michael James Lopiano | Mark S. & Julia M. (Murphy) |
| 5 | Joshua Michael Melo | John M. & Elizabeth A. (Maxwell) |
| 12 | Geoffrey Michael Beals | Randall L. & Sue Ellen (Clunie) |
| 12 | Alycia Jeanne Bonina | John P. & Paula J. (Freeman) |
| 14 | Amanda Marie Nelson | Harold R. & Teresa A. (Esteves) |
| 17 | Michael Richard Ayer | Michael E. & Kimberly A. (Walsh) |
| 19 | Ryan John Sawash | Rodney M. & Linda J. (Sheffield) |
| 24 | Nicole Marie Rowley | Wayne J. & Brenda L. (Knowles) |
| 25 | Benjamin Stadford Bonzey | Bruce S. & Theresa M. (Sullivan) |
| 29 | Jared Michael La Roche | Michael J. & Jeanne M. (Enman) |

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****JUNE**

| | | |
|----|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3 | Ashley Lynn Czech | Robert J. & Vickie L. (Waggener) |
| 4 | Andrea Joy Martino | Michael J. & Anna L. (Carrara) |
| 4 | James Michael Ruiz | Peter E. & Deborah F. (Stevens) |
| 4 | Michael Joseph Wirtz | Gerald J. & Diane M. (Morreale) |
| 4 | Timothy John Armour | John T. & Cynthia M. (Bouckareert) |
| 8 | Benjamin Joseph Wildes | Kenneth J. & Nancy L. (Bariteau) |
| 10 | Brianne Marie Farrar | Edward C. & Jean M. (Tirrell) |
| 11 | Rebecca Lynn Smith | Ronald A. & Elvena J. (Manning) |
| 12 | Trisha Lynn Langevin | Richard C. & Cheryl A. (Traver) |
| 18 | Kevin Brendan Halacy | Robert F. & Margaret E. (Milan) |
| 22 | Adam Michael DeMattia | Michael & Laura M. (Burke) |
| 24 | Kelly Ann Ballard | Michael J. & Pamela A. (Halfelder) |
| 24 | Jacob Wilson Woodruff | Dennis S. & Margaret E. (Wilson) |
| 28 | Pamela Lynn Frappier | Gerard L. & Susan E. (Kadlik) |

JULY

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | Jason Martin Zocchi | Christopher M. & Robin K. (Walden) |
| 2 | Evan Michael Zocchi | Christopher M. & Robin K. (Walden) |
| 4 | Shannon Leigh Silvia | Joseph D. & Pamela C. (Quitt) |
| 6 | Jennifer Mary Dupre | Paul D. & Mary A. (Bowie) |
| 8 | Kenneth John Allen, Jr. | Kenneth J. & Mary Ann (Colino) |
| 11 | Lee Michael Letourneau | Denis J. & Lucille A. (Saccardo) |
| 12 | Kimberly Elizabeth Sullivan | William J. & Lois E. (Mekler) |
| 14 | James Robert Ripley | James F. & Laurel E. (Taylor) |
| 20 | Christopher Joseph Glennon | James J. & Juana I. (Gutierrez) |
| 21 | Paul Michael Estrada | Emmanuel M. & Anne-Marie (Gaudette) |
| 24 | Jennifer Nicole Trottier | Eugene J. & Vernetta A. (Dexter) |
| 24 | Kimberly Anne Judkins | Peter A. & Joyce Anne (Melanson) |
| 24 | Kevin Michael Desimone | Paul F. & Madeline T. (Dexter) |
| 25 | Holly Richelle Riano | Raymond P. & Maureen L. (Sullivan) |
| 31 | Thomas Andrew Rockwell | Douglas E. & Carol A. (Matheson) |

AUGUST

| | | |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | Anthony Patrick Pascuito | Joseph & Denise R. (Wilkins) |
| 4 | Tammi Marie Guertin | Donald E. & Debra A. (Wdowiak) |
| 6 | Jonathan Tyler Martin | Paul M. & Janice E. (Mangio) |
| 8 | G. Wayne Stewart, Jr. | G. Wayne & Nancy L. (Aiken) |
| 8 | Ryan Elizabeth Carney | Michael T. & Kimberley M. (Fox) |
| 13 | Benjamin Landon Silverman | Robert L. & Karen L. (Davidson) |
| 14 | Andrew John Schimmelpennin | Peter L. & Kathryn B. (Heaton) |
| 16 | Joseph William Espie | Charles A. & Terry L. (Collins) |
| 17 | Joel Paul Considine | Joseph F. & Jackie L. (Richard) |
| 23 | Mark Edward Bruce Slavin | David P. & LuAnne (Whitman) |
| 23 | James Richard Thurston | Richard P. & Nanci E. (Farnese) |
| 26 | Brian Joseph Lepire | Steven M. & Kathleen M. (Daley) |
| 30 | Bradley Ryan Gill | Bruce H. & Diane (Rice) |

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****SEPTEMBER**

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|--|
| 4 | David Benjamin Jacobs | Peter L. & Laurie R. (Ramsey) |
| 5 | Jill Amanda Rooney | Richard A. & Helena M. (Deschamps) |
| 7 | Joseph Michael Roger Magill | Robert A. & Diane M. (Boulanger) |
| 9 | Jessica Rose Mason | Ronald F. & Christine P. (Mola) |
| 10 | Mathew Paul Caci | Paul E. & Linda A. (Morin) |
| 14 | Matthew Allen Blue | Richard A. & Donna L. (Anderson) |
| 14 | Tamara Jean Hawes | Robert W. & Nancy J. (Cahill) |
| 19 | Andrew James MacKay | Mark E. & Ann M. (Higgins) |
| 21 | Derek Newton Griest | Jeffrey S. & Sandra J. (Newton) |
| 23 | Chad Andrew Carlson | Robert A. & Mary L. (Balcom) |
| 24 | Laura Leigh Halloran | Kevin R. & Mary S. (Strachan) |
| 26 | Tina Ann Michelle Mucciarone | Louis A. & Elaine F. (Demers) |
| 29 | Cindy Lee Toomey | Richard J. & Jacqueline A. (Merrill) |
| 29 | Shira Giovanian Arcudi | John L. & Salli Stephanie E. (Gunnels) |

OCTOBER

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | Kristin Lee Bent | Harold R. & Carol A. (Willey) |
| 3 | Kimberly Ann Doblander | Frederick J. & Mary F. (Hall) |
| 10 | Alexander Ryan Hayes | Michael F. & Jo-Ann M. (Cox) |
| 15 | Patrick Michel Reimels | David S. & Nancy A. (Woodman) |
| 16 | Meagan Jean Pennington | George H. & Linda J. (Sullivan) |
| 17 | Andrew Michael Bryda | Frederick D. & Debra M. (Hakenjos) |
| 17 | Kristopher Anthony Hacker | Richard F. & Barbara A. (Watkins) |
| 18 | Katherine Helen Hurd | Francis S. & Katherine H. (Strange) |
| 18 | Shea Marie Clarke | Peter D. & Pamela A. (Shea) |
| 19 | Paul Stephen Bradshaw | Dennis R. & Rosemarie (Brideau) |
| 24 | Amy Ross Drake | Michael R. & Kathryn J. (McPhee) |
| 28 | Kimberly Ann McLaughlin | Michael P. & Cheryl A. (Stone) |
| 29 | Sandra Leeann Garvin | Dean W. & Ann M. (Dziurdz) |
| 30 | Frances Erin Mitchell | Frederick S. & Ann (Ferguson) |
| 30 | Crystal Ann Dumont | Robert L. & Judith A. (Amicangioli) |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4 | Justin Paul Straight | John L. & Karen G. (Leland) |
| 5 | Derek Michael Connors | David M. & Gail M. (Farrell) |
| 7 | Kristen Loretta Brennan | Michael J. & Janet A. (Munroe) |
| 9 | Christopher David White | David W. & Charlene D. (Peterson) |
| 13 | Crystal Marie Tropeano | Patrick G. & Diana L. (Vicaire) |
| 15 | Tarin Louise Corson | Temple A. & Kathleen A. (Schifone) |
| 17 | William Joseph Morin | Steven T. & Sandra J. (Balcom) |
| 20 | Jennifer Marie Hurteau | George L. & Brenda M. (Vicini) |
| 25 | Vanessa Marie Cabana | Wade R. & Wanda M. (Prophet) |
| 26 | Steven Paul Ledrew | Dennis P. & Sandra L. (Wiggin) |
| 29 | Sarah Nicole Galipeau | Robert R. & Donna M. (Burr) |

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****DECEMBER**

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 | Chanel Lee Barbara Kaiser | Lance C. & Barbara S. (Morang) |
| 6 | Steven Michael Boudreau | Gary S. & JoAnn (Horrigan) |
| 8 | Joshua Bo Lyford | Ernest G. & Kyle J. (Mahoney) |
| 10 | Rachel Elizabeth Lawson | Ralph P. & Carolle M. (Leduc) |
| 11 | Jeffrey Robert Cammarata | Joseph J. & Nancy B. (Byrom) |
| 14 | Michelle Elisa Temple | Peter T. & Elisa A. (Socci) |
| 18 | John Dominic DiCrescentis, Jr. | John D. & Helen E. (Kangiser) |
| 18 | Anthony James Dennis | Craig W. & Sheila A. (McCarthy) |
| 20 | Timothy Andrew Paquette | Ernest G. & Holly J. (Allen) |
| 26 | Emily Jane Yeager | James R. & Jane L. (Burnton) |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 1984**Date of****Marriage NAME OF PRINCIPALS****RESIDENCE****JANUARY**

| | | |
|----|--|-------------------------------------|
| 14 | Kenneth L. Graveson Virginia Ann Sutherland | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Richard Edmond Allain Cynthia L. Ingariola-Dyke | Charlton City, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Michael Joseph Perno, Jr. Linda Lisa Lataille | Worcester, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 28 | Robert D. Brelsford Melinda J. Tabak | Manville, RI Manville, RI |

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|----|--|----------------------------------|
| 4 | John Edward Tkowski Georgina C. Prashaw | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | James Henry Ehnes Denise S. Labonte | Norfolk, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Daniel Philip Tellier Kim Marie Martell | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| MARCH | | |
| 10 | Thomas Joseph Liberatore Mary Ellen Mansfield | Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | James R. Burke Rita M. Either | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 17 | Mark Donald Horan Rita Marie Devine | Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 22 | William Hunter Hood Margaret Mary Kelley | Mendon, MA Mendon, MA |
| 23 | Mark Joseph Wilson Gail Marie Laliberte | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 24 | Michael E. Martell Miranda R. Grant | San Antonio, TX Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | Mark Dennis Turcotte Jody Lynn Kennedy | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| APRIL | | |
| 14 | Louis James Coite Debra Jean Patrice | E. Providence, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 28 | Raymond Paul Lemoine Robin Lee Presbrey | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Joseph Dean Silvia Pamela C. Quitt Daniel A. Ethier | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| MAY | | |
| 5 | Daniel A. Ethier Kimberly Ann Cote | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 5 | Donald Joseph Dionne Dina Ann Burrill | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 5 | Wayne Alan LeBrun Barbara Margaret Brown | Bellingham, MA Quincy, MA |
| 5 | Alan D. Bernard Ellen M. Considine | Westminster, MA Bellingham, MA |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 10 | Franklin C. L. Wong Kelly Brennan | No. Chicago, IL Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | John William Fisher Helen Louise Sweet | Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA |
| 19 | Stanley L. Wescott, III Christine A. Breault | Rumford, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 19 | Scott Campbell Debra Ann Rousseau | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 19 | Robert Philip Chofay Karen Ann Parlin | Central Falls, RI Central Falls, RI |
| 26 | Robert A. Meigges Ann-Marie Raymond | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 26 | David R. Sweeney Annette Hadley | No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI |
| 26 | David William White Charlene Denise Peterson | W. Upton, MA W. Upton, MA |
| 27 | Frank H. Briggs Ellen M. Hewett | Raynham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 30 | James Patrick Garrity Doris Y. Brien | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JUNE

| | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | William L. Dowdall, Jr. Laura R. Santini | Norton, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 2 | Kevin John Connelly Margaret Anne Florio | Millis, MA Millis, MA |
| 2 | John Todd Plaxco Cheryl Dian Bisdnack | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 3 | Robert Alan Wheeler Julie Ann Fowler | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 9 | Kevin William Ranieri Mary Beth Ann Archambault | Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 9 | William Joseph Dexter Deborah Sciarpelletti | Bellingham, MA Milford, MA |
| 9 | Thomas Daniel Dexter Lori Ann Clancy | Rockland, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 9 | Joseph B. Kuzava, Jr. Cindy M. McKinnon | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 10 | Kevin A. Gould Jacqueline A. Kauker | Smithfield, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | James G. Chapman Dorothy E. Manning | Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 16 | Ronald P. Gautreau Robin M. Anderson | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | John Scott Tessier Kacey Lynn Hallam | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 16 | Marc J. Desaulniers Suzanne M. Churchill | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 22 | Lawrence R. Pennett, Jr. Theresa A. Rizzo | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | William Walkowiak Laurie Ann Frappier | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | Ronald Mullett Deborah Jane Patrick | Virginia Beach, VA Virginia Beach, VA |
| 23 | Andre Robert Paulhus Joanne Mary Perry | Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 23 | Gene V. Clinton Dorothy M. Hardy | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Victor Alfred Garneau Nancy Ann Fortin | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 30 | Jorge Diaz Diane S. Bliss | Milford, MA Milford, MA |
| 30 | David F. Arnold Kathleen Frances Clouart | Bellingham, MA Framingham, MA |
| 30 | Robert Edward Ferris, Jr. Patricia Ann Boss | Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 30 | Mark H. Brunelle Michelle A. Beauregard | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 30 | Robert Lawrence Dumont Judith Ann Amicangioli | Bellingham, MA Newton, MA |
| 30 | Robert Eugene Tessier Claudette L. Morel | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JULY

| | | |
|----|--|----------------------------------|
| 4 | Harold David Carol Manley | Forestdale, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 6 | James Francis Menzies Maudette Christine Perry | Warwick, RI Pawtucket, RI |
| 7 | Richard Paul Harty, Jr. Mary Michelle Renaud | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 7 | Wayne D. Mowry Janet I. Paterson | Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 7 | Marcel Dennis Doire Lisa Marie Ryan | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 8 | Robert V. Gravel Deborah F. Lund | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 8 | Stephen Patrick Donahue Katherine Mary Hallfelder | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Michael Lurie Blain Denise Jacqueline Vermette | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | John Joseph Duane, III Nancy Ann Carleton | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Maurice G. Beaulieu, Jr. Phyllis C. Dumas | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Steven T. Morin Sandra Jean Balcom | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Kenneth Charles Suereth Susan Jean Marcolini | Hingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 28 | Bryan Wesley Dunford Debra Joan Trottier | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Matthew Joseph Fontaine Denise Marie Bartels | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Roland Richard Gagnon Patricia L. Benoit | Lincoln, RI Lincoln, RI |
| AUGUST | | |
| 4 | Bruce William Schrack Jessane Wyman | Bellingham, MA Essex Junction, VT |
| 4 | Peter Benjamin Emerick Barbara Jean Brooks | Linwood, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 4 | Joseph Estrella Shirley M. Cronin | Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 5 | Gary John Eldridge Mary Virginia Kempton | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Mark A. Corbin Lisa B. Murray | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Roger E. Sawyer Joanne Martin | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Richard James Toomey Jacqueline Ann Merrill | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Charles Francis Felton Wendy Alynn Conklin | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | George L. Hurteau Brenda M. Vicini | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Kenneth V. Harris, Jr. Deobora Ann Dangelo | Millville, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | George G. Cobb Lynne P. Blain | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Alfred C. Canesi Marie Elizabeth Biron | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 18 | Richard L. Tetreault Cynthia M. Rochefort | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 19 | Bradley Paul McElreavy Jane Kerstin Dietrich | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Thomas Richard Boutchia Kathleen A. Marchand | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Bruce A. Leone Vickie L. Waller | Franklin, MA Franklin, MA |

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|----|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Jon Robert Sulahian Margie Lynn Weiss | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 2 | Brian V. Smith Anne Marie Dimond | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 8 | Charles D. Hunt Christine A. Dumont | Woonsocket, RI Manville, RI |
| 8 | Albert Joseph Chamberland Elizabeth Ann Columbo | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 14 | Thomas Gary Flynn Vanessa Ellen Ingalls | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | Thomas Roland Richard Linda Stringfellow | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | Glenn R. Zilch Diana Herrera Bernal | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 22 | Robert J. Guilbert Caroline L. Kogut | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 22 | Noel A. Gurley Judith E. Hatton | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 22 | David C. Portman Theresa A. Parent | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 23 | Walter A. Perry Pamela K. Whitney | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 28 | William Scott Lavallee Donna Gail DeBonise | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Michael P. Cote Jeanne D. Reposa | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Bryan Kenneth Kinhart Kimberlee June Peterson | Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 30 | William R. Hodgdon Barbara L. Dyer | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 4 | William J. McCarthy Jacqueline W. O'Sullivan | Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA |
| 5 | Richard O'Day Novelita Ladieras Ramos | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Richard Raymond St. Jacques Judith Theresa R. Desrosiers | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 6 | Jerome Nicholas Scaccia Joyce Marie Coffin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Stephen M. Thompson Kathleen A. Fontaine | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Timothy P. Power Karen M. Maloney | Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Donald Searfoss Annette Joyce Kehian | Bellingham, MA Jamaica Plain, MA |
| 12 | Wanli Ming Renee Lawson | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 13 | Michael Richard Cook Elizabeth Ann Segal | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Matthew Joseph Fair Donna Marie Tognacci | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | John Andrew Conway Verna L. Gagnon | No. Smithfield, RI Woonsocket, RI |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 19 | Roger R. Peloquin, Jr. Monique P. Lefebvre | Millville, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 19 | Robert P. Hustler Susan M. Dumont | No. Attleboro, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | William Gerard Bibeault Patricia Ann LaLiberte | Woonsocket, RI Framingham, MA |
| 20 | James Mark Perkins Susan Leech Townsend | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Steven Ronald Pandolfi Roberta Ann Joyal | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | Ernest Henry Martinelli Arthura Elaine Duason | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 10 | Edward Robert Allard Michelle Ann Forget | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 10 | Bernard S. Walker Kimberly M. Teixeira | Bellingham, MA Holliston, MA |
| 11 | Alan K. Remillard Robin L. Lunt | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Roland O. Martin Nancy Jean Pachomski | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 17 | James J. Cawley, Jr. Barbara Alison Pope | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | Eldon F. Morrill, Jr. Kristin P. Meleen | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|----|--|----------------------------------|
| 8 | Randy Daignault Lisa J. Chase | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Louis J. DiTusa Patrice M. Smith | Warwick RI Warwick, RI |
| 14 | William F. Heuklom Lisa Jean Hafford | Milford, MA Milford, MA |
| 15 | William Francis Redmond Pam Elizabeth Davis | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |

| Date of Marriage | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 22 | Michael Eugene Tellier Bonita Marie Jackson | Enid, OK Bellingham, MA |
| 22 | Harvey R. Lemay, III Paula L. Brien | Bellingham, MA Attleboro, MA |
| 29 | Jeffrey Austin Darelus Carol Rita Neri | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | Douglas R. Leclair Vivian M. Healey | Sioux City, IA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | Leo Laquerre Maureen Julian | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1984

| Date of Death | NAME OF DECEASED | AGE |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 11 | Amelia Catherine Barry | 67 |
| 16 | Willena Agnes Harroun | 91 |
| 19 | Earl Raymond Negus | 67 |
| 22 | Walter A. Levesque | 69 |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 2 | James Henry Sartini | 51 |
| 6 | Elizabeth M. McCartney | 91 |
| 7 | James J. Long, Jr. | 66 |
| MARCH | | |
| 2 | Eric C. Libby | 19 |
| 2 | Anthony C. DeMauro | 17 |
| 15 | Alderic Aubin | 89 |

| Date of Death | NAME OF DECEASED | AGE |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|

APRIL

| | | |
|----|---------------------|----|
| 5 | Edward T. Boyle | 61 |
| 9 | Kazimer Romikaitis | 69 |
| 11 | Joseph Peter Glowka | 93 |
| 22 | Irene L. Lemon | 67 |

MAY

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|
| 6 | Conrad Louis Beaudoin | 71 |
| 20 | Cornelius J. Barlow | 81 |
| 23 | Carl Richard Ustinowich | 23 |
| 24 | Winifred Velma Wentworth | 72 |
| 26 | Isabelle L. Butler | 90 |

JUNE

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----|
| 16 | William J. Fay | 75 |
| 27 | Edmund G. Bartlett | 57 |

JULY

| | | |
|----|---------------------|----|
| 1 | Audrey F. Anderson | 54 |
| 3 | Anna M. Loranger | 89 |
| 7 | Margaret Lois Weber | 72 |
| 14 | Lena Bell | 78 |

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----|
| 9 | Dorothy E. Johnson | 89 |
| 17 | Rose A. Boiteau | 87 |

OCTOBER

| | | |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 15 | Kevin M. Taylor | 18 |
| 15 | Michael E. Plausse | 19 |
| 17 | Matilda V. Wright | 76 |
| 18 | Janet L. Slatkavitz | 46 |
| 18 | Joseph Stanley Kozak | 70 |
| 19 | Francis E. Duason | 59 |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 2 | Marilyn Seifert | 41 |
| 20 | Robert A. Beggs, Jr. | 58 |
| 26 | Natalie Shaw | 76 |
| 28 | Joseph P. Drier | 68 |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 11 | Phyllis A. Mancini | 61 |
| 15 | Pauline T. Ladouceur | 57 |
| 26 | Marion Delia Evers | 87 |
| 28 | Willis Ronald Head | 52 |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected June E. Hill as its Chairwoman for the year 1984. Other members are Gordon D. Curtis, Emile W. Niedzwiadek, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Annual Town Election, and all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year round basis at his office in the Town Hall during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and the office is closed for lunch from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. The hours on Friday are from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the office is also open every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A tabulation of registered voters, by precinct and by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1984 follows:

| | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2 | Precinct 3 | Total |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Democratic Party | 1,683 | 592 | 1,541 | 3,816 |
| Republican Party | 334 | 126 | 169 | 629 |
| Unenrolled | 1,586 | 432 | 834 | 2,852 |
| Totals | 3,603 | 1,150 | 2,544 | 7,297 |

We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. They are:

1. When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office, and the special forms are available there.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.

4. Voter registration deadlines are now:
 - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Election.
 - b. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
 - c. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
 - d. 28 days prior to the Presidential Primary, State Primary and State Election.
5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service, need not be registered voters. However, they cannot continue to vote after they are discharged from the service unless they do register to vote.

The School Census was again combined with the Town Census this year, and both were taken simultaneously.

All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's population as of January 1, 1984 was certified as being 14,107 persons. This was an increase of 9 persons over the 1983 total of 14,098.

A complete tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, by precinct and by sex, as of January 1, 1984, is as follows:

POPULATION

17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

| | <u>Precinct 1</u> | <u>Precinct 2</u> | <u>Precinct 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Males | 2,571 | 778 | 1,633 | 4,982 |
| Females | 2,533 | 812 | 1,737 | 5,102 |
| TOTALS | 5,124 | 1,590 | 3,370 | 10,084 |

Since 7,297 persons of this age group were registered to vote by years end, this represents a 72.4% registration of the eligible population of 10,084.

The population breakdown by age groupings as of January 1, 1984 was as follows:

| AGE GROUPS | 1984 CENSUS |
|--|--------------|
| INFANTS - Age 0 through 5 | 1,184 |
| SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN - Age 6 through 17 | 3,146 |
| COLLEGE AGE - Age 18 through 21 | 1,150 |
| ADULTS - Age 22 through 59 | 7,229 |
| SENIORS - Age 60 and up | 1,398 |
| TOTAL | <hr/> 14,107 |

We again request the cooperation of all Town Residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when they call at their homes during the month of January.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your Town Government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to provide proof of your residency for various legal reasons.

It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have chosen to establish a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerator by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

JUNE E. HILL, Chairwoman
GORDON D. CURTIS
EMILE W. NIEDZWIADK
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1984, 41 trees were cut down and removed, they are as follows:

| | | | |
|--------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 10 Elm | 8 Pine | 19 Maples | 4 Oak |
|--------|--------|-----------|-------|

Also trimming was done on the following streets:

| | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Maple St. | Lake | Cutler |
| Railroad | Locust | Pearl |
| Wrentham | Harpin | Chase |

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Storm Emergency calls | 14 |
| Auto Accidents calls | 5 |
| Domestic calls | 70 |
| Complaints calls | 19 |

At this time I would like to thank the Town Officials and the Citizens of Bellingham, the Highway Supt. who has assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PAULHUS
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

Board

Gertrude Taylor

Adolph Yerka

John LaValley

Ann Kogut

Anna Podsiadlo

A. Mae Stochaj

Coordinator of Elder Affairs, Elizabeth Stackpole

Senior Aides, Paul Caya, and Jeannette Briere

Van Drivers, Debra Martin, Eugene Trudeau, and

Maryse Champagne

The Van Drivers have been very active transporting Seniors and handicapped persons to Doctor's offices, hospital appointments for outpatient services, treatments and therapy, grocery shopping, shopping at Malls, banking, food stamps, and to Drug stores for prescriptions. They delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins.

Business meetings are now held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The second Monday is usually at the North Community Building on the corner of Maple Street and Hartford Avenue at 1:30 P.M. The fourth Monday is usually a luncheon meeting at the VFW Hall on Holliston Street in Medway at 12:00 Noon.

Jeanette Briere, and Paul Caya are the Friendly Visitors, who do grocery shopping, deliver lunches from the schools, when they are in session. They get and return library books, and visit with shut-ins, who are not able to be active outside their residences.

Charles Chilson has an office at St. Blaise Church to assist Seniors in the SMOC fuel assistance program.

The Milford Area District Nursing Association hold clinics for vital signs, Diabetes, and give Flu shots at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor as well as to shut-ins.

Tri-Valley Elder Services have a nutrition program here in Bellingham to supply hot dinners five days a week to about 14 shut-ins, who are unable to get their meals. Joseph Condon and Norman DeBlois transport the meals from Milford, to their destinations.

Approval of a Grant has been received from the State for monies for a new van.

March - A bus trip to Averof's with dinner and show, and a side trip to the Museum of Science.

April - Chicken Buffet at the VFW Hall in Medway.

May - Father's and Mother's Day dinner.

July - Mystery Bus trip.

August - Bus trip to Rocky Point.

October - Bus trip - Orgy at the fish hatchery.

November - Thanksgiving Dinner with the Friends of Seniors. At the VFW Hall in Medway.

December - Christmas Dinner at the VFW Hall in Medway. Bus trip to LaSalette to see the Christmas lighting. New Year's eve party at the VFW Hall in Medway. The Medway Council joined us for both parties.

A newsletter is being printed monthly and distributed to the Seniors, "The Trumpet".

The monthly meetings of the Blackstone Valley Consortium are being attended, bringing back information about state and federal news appropos Councils of Aging.

CEMACA meetings are being attended with input from Southern Worcester County with more information of benefit to Seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STACKPOLE
Coordinator of Elder Affairs

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1984.

| | |
|--|------|
| Complaints received and investigated | 1677 |
| Citations issued | 136 |
| Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner | 59 |
| Dogs picked up, claimed by owner | 109 |
| Dogs found off leash | 314 |
| Dogs hit by vehicles in street | 50 |
| Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's req. | 72 |
| Cats picked up | 98 |
| Other animals picked up | 46 |
| Dead animals picked up | 514 |
| Assist given to other Towns | 85 |
| Animals brought to Veterinerian | 55 |

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission printed only two issues of the Crimpville Comments in 1984. We need the support of all who are interested in our publication in order to continue it. Back issues of earlier copies are available on request.

Genealogy research is continuing as well as research on some of the older homes in town.

Town maps are being color coded and framed to donate to our schools.

A new member, Richard Lombard, has been appointed to the Commission. He is working diligently with Ernest Taft on a pictorial history of Bellingham. This was made possible through an Arts Grant. Ernest is also setting up the displays in our cabinet in the town hall annex.

The Commission would like to thank our many friends for their support. A special thanks to our historian, John Lundvall, for his dedication and many hours of research.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE McCracken, Chairman
JEANNE BRENNAN, Secretary
RITA SAWYER, Treasurer
HILDA THAYER
GORDON CURTIS
ERNEST TAFT, Jr.
RICHARD LOMBARD

REPORT OF THE VETERAN'S GRAVE AGENT

This department works closely with the Memorial Day Commission and this past year repaired all the flag poles in town. New ropes and pulleys were added. Some were taken down and painted. Veteran's Monument in front of the Town Hall was cleaned and sealed. All Veteran's Graves have been taken care of throughout the town.

A new lawn was put in front of the Town hall by this agent and others.

I wish to thank all who helped in any way this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE
Veteran's Grave Agent

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CEMETERIES

The Cemetery Committee hereby submits its Annual Report.

We had a good year in 1984 with 100% attendance at all of our meetings and our various work programs.

One Hundred and five feet of fencing was put in at Scotts Cemetery and hopefully we can continue along with this fencing in 1985.

More brush was cut down at Scott's and the Center and at North Bellingham and some at the Depot St. Cemetery. Many stones in all cemeteries were straightened and repaired and some graves filled in where it was necessary.

There is still a lot more work to be done and we are making steady progress in that area.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE, Chairman
WARREN M. CRIMMINGS, Secretary
WILLIAM A. HILL

REPORT OF THE ARTS COUNCIL

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall Annex
Bellingham, Mass.

Dear Board Members,

During 1984, the Bellingham Arts Council awarded \$8,327 in art lottery grants to individual artists, organizations and the educational system for various art-related projects.

Recipients were Robert E. Wood, series of paintings; Wulamoc Dancers, preservation of Indian culture; Bellingham Historical Commission, preservation of photographic history of Bellingham; King Philip Chapter - Sweet Adelines, vocal coaching; Bellingham School System, public concert; Clara Macy School, art performances.

Also, Denise Theroux, art portfolio; Gregory Canestrari, voice lessons; John J. Cerreto, series of paintings; Bellingham Children's Theater, reusable scenery; Bellingham Friends of Music, light-weight shirts for marching unit; Friends of the Library, art performance; Blackstone Valley Adult Day Health Center, art therapy performers; Project Preschool, creative art materials; South District PTO, art performances.

Our own projects included funding live art performances for different age levels, and the purchase of several pieces of local artists' works for permanent display in town offices. At the present time, we have purchased two landscapes by Roberta Henault, a still life by Mary Curley and a landscape by Ann Kogut. We have spotlighted the talents of Denise Theroux and Bruce Bolduc by exhibiting their art in the Bellingham Public Library.

Any resident or non-profit organization may apply for art grants. Applications are available in the town clerk's office and the library, and are reviewed by the arts council members and the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council in Boston prior to funding cycles.

Current members of the Bellingham Arts Council are Myrna F. Simonson, chairman; Linda F. Trudeau, Treasurer; Joan C. Goodman, corresponding secretary; Marjorie T. Rafuse, recording secretary; Muriel L. Locklin, Carolyn E. Carey, Ann C. Kogut and Kathleen M. Stevenson.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRNA F. SIMONSON, Chairman
Bellingham Arts Council

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

During the 1984 season, the Parks Commission, with the co-operation of many volunteers and workers was able to continue its present program and also initiate and extend new programs.

The year has been a busy one for our Board. Jenckes Reservoir was opened to residents for swimming during the summer season for the first time. Jeanne Holmes was named beach director, Jeanne and her staff did an excellent job in the operation of the beach and the swim program. We are finalizing plans for the beach house and hope to have it completed in 1985.

The other major project was the High St. complex. With the assistance of Cherie Dwyer, Ed Braley, and others we were able to bring the 1981 Engineers of the Massachusetts National Guard back with their heavy equipment. If ledge were not found the complex would be completed by now. With the ledge we have had to alter our plans. Hopefully these plans will come to fruition in 1985. We would like to thank all those who have assisted us in this endeavor.

Again this year, as in the past, the Parks Commission extends its grateful appreciation to those volunteers who made all the youth and athletic programs possible. The Board would also like to extend thanks to the Conservation Commission, Highway Department, and Water Department for their help and support.

The Board would finally like to commend and express its thanks to our maintenance crew under the direction of Kevin Maines and the playground instructors under Julie Mayhew. The dedication of the maintenance, playground, and swim personnel is one of the main ingredients that have made all our programs such a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PETRIN, Chairman
ELIZABETH A. LOWRY
ROBERT E. JOLICOEUR

BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH

AND

OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1984

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

With many State and Local issues requiring time and energy from all persons affiliated with the Board of Health, we have completed one of the busiest years on record for this Department.

Requests for percolation testing have been extremely heavy in the past year, and the results of such testing have proven the need for the Board's contracting Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., an Engineering Firm, as Consulting Engineers to the Board of Health. In the few months they have worked with the Board of Health, we have not been disappointed with their ability to work for the Town's best interest.

Spring brought heated debate by the Department of Public Health on the issue of EDB Contamination in food sold in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Bellingham Board of Health supported the Department's strong stand by giving public testimony at hearings on behalf of the residents of Bellingham.

The groundwork for Town Sewage into Piggrim Village was set this year by Town Meeting. Although this will take several years to be a reality, it is without a doubt one of the most positive steps this Town has taken in years.

With testing of the monitoring wells at the Sanitary Landfill this year, the Board of Health is confident in saying that the operation of the landfill is being done with protection of groundwater in mind. This testing will continue periodically during the years to come.

Again in 1984, the Bellingham Board of Health has had increasing representation on many State Task Forces and by holding office in two major Health Organizations. Emma L. Cousens is serving an unprecedented second year as Secretary of the Central Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health, and was elected as Vice President of the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, Inc. She is also a contributing member of the Pesticide Boards Lawn Care Industry Task Force, as well as the DEQE's Municipal Coordinator for the Right-To-Know Training Selection Committee.

As the year closes, the Board would like to thank our Clerk, Judy Jerrier, our Plumbing and Gas Inspector, Paul St. George, our Health Agent, Steve Niro, and our Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Ralph Martell, for their work throughout the past year. We appreciate and acknowledge the continuous support of all our Town Boards, Departments, and Committees.

Our goal in 1985 is continued progress and growth in order to best serve Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. COUSENS, Chairwoman
JAMES M. KENNEDY
PAUL R. BARRY
Bellingham Board of Health

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year, 1984, the following receipts were generated by the Board of Health through fees or other sources:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----|-----------|
| 18 | Food Service Establishment Permits | \$ | 90.00 |
| 13 | Inspection Fees | \$ | 130.00 |
| 2 | Oleomargarine Permits | \$ | 6.00 |
| 3 | Milk Dealer's Permits | \$ | 9.00 |
| 169 | Perk Tests | \$ | 6,100.00 |
| 24 | Installer's Permits | \$ | 720.00 |
| 61 | Septic System/New Permits | \$ | 3,960.00 |
| 37 | Septic System/Repair Permits | \$ | 690.00 |
| 9 | Septic System Pumping Permits | \$ | 315.00 |
| 4 | Syringe Permits | \$ | 2.00 |
| 181 | Special Sanitary landfill Permits | \$ | 181.00 |
| 1 | Commercial Rubbish Permit | \$ | 200.00 |
| 2 | Permits to Demolish Buildings and Dispose of at Landfill | \$ | 100.00 |
| 712 | Sanitary Landfill Coupons | \$ | 14,240.00 |
| 1,103 | Septage Disposal Coupons | \$ | 11,030.00 |
| 1 | License to Operate a Family Type Campground | \$ | 12.00 |
| 1 | Swimming Pool Permit | \$ | 15.00 |
| 3 | Funeral Director Licenses | \$ | 15.00 |
| | Copies of Records | \$ | 10.20 |
| TOTAL REVENUE DERIVED | | \$ | 37,825.20 |

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

I thank the local Board of Health, my Assistant, Mr. Tom Heavy, my Secretary, Mrs. Judy Jerrier, and Fire Chief Richard Ranieri for their assistance in the performance of my duties.

I have issued 195 Plumbing Permits.

I have issued 113 Gas Permits.

I have investigated 50 complaints, gas related mostly.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ST. GEORGE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

The Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater Milford-North-bridge Area, Inc. has served the residents of Bellingham for over 50 years. Located in Mendon, the staff provided the following home health visits to town residents during the past year:

| Service | Number of Home Visits |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nursing | 3,041 |
| Home Health Aide | 2,980 |
| Physcial Therapy | 427 |
| Occupational Therapy | 62 |
| Speech Therapy | 106 |
| Medical Social Services | 40 |
| Total Visits | 7,108 |

Fifteen per cent of the total nursing visits were health promotion, maternal-child health, board of health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These visits are supported by the Board of Health's annual appropriation to the agency.

The following number of town residents also attended V.N.A. clinics:

| Clinics | Number Attended |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Elder | 196 |
| Flu | 193 |
| Well Child | 101 |
| Totals | 490 |

The V.N.A.'s mission continues to be one of providing comprehensive health services to individuals in their homes. In fulfilling this mission, unnecessary hospitalization and nursing home placement can be avoided, early hospital discharge can be facilitated and the burden on families trying to care for loved ones at home can be eased.

The office can be contacted at 473-0862 for referrals or any questions regarding services. Care at home is available weekdays, evenings, weekends and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA J. McCRUM
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.

During the period beginning July 1, 1983 and ending June 30, 1984 (FY-84), VACS furnished the following services to your towns residents and their families:

Total Clients Served 135 Clients

Total Hours of Direct Service..... 1617 Hours

These hours were broken down as follows:

Individual Counseling 1067 Hours

Group Counseling..... 259 Hours

Other Services (for example,

Diagnostic and Screening) 291 Hours

| | | |
|-------|------|-------|
| Total | 1617 | Hours |
| | 1617 | Hours |

Sincerely,

VERNA KOSIBA, CMA
Business Manager

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

In Fiscal Year 1984 the Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center scheduled 1461 hours of direct service for Bellingham residents. These hours were utilized as follows:

| | # | % |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Intake & Diagnostic | 205 | 14 |
| Individual Therapy - Child | 278 | 19 |
| Individual Therapy - Parent | 408 | 28 |
| Family Therapy | 410 | 28 |
| Group Therapy | 131 | 9 |
| Consultation | 29 | 2 |
| | 1461 | 100% |

Our current case load includes eighty-four (84) Bellingham clients which represents 18% of the Agency's total case load. Of these clients 39 or 46% are males and 45 or 54% are females. The ages of these clients are as follows:

| Ages | # | % |
|---------|----------|------------|
| 0 - 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 - 11 | 20 | 24 |
| 12 - 17 | 20 | 24 |
| 18 - 22 | 2 | 2 |
| 23 - 61 | 41 | 49 |
| | <hr/> 84 | <hr/> 100% |

Sincerely,

PHYLLIS R. PELLETIER
Business Manager

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of dairy cows over two years of age | 71 |
| Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age | 14 |
| Number of dairy heifers calves under one year | 17 |
| Number of dairy bulls | 1 |
| Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 3 |
| Number of beef cattle | 71 |
| Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 11 |
| Number of horses | 96 |
| Number of ponies | 23 |
| Number of goats | 26 |
| Number of sheep | 13 |
| Number of swine | 3 |
| Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 1 |

Dog Bites:

A total of 54 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Drainage ditches cleaned | 2,000 | feet |
| Brush obstructing drainage cut | 540 | feet |
| Culverts cleaned and opened | 1 | count |
| Drainage excavation with specialized wide-track Eqpt. | 1,532 | feet |

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Aerial applied larvicide | 1,600 | acres |
| Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers | 150 | acres |

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Adulticide mistblowing from trucks | 160.5 | acres |
| Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks | 33,984 | acres |
| Catch basin application. | | |
| Adulticide and larvicide | 123 | count |

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 34 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief - Richard Ranieri*

PRIVATEES

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Marcel Crepeau* | Leonard Hadley | Robert Provost, Sr.* |
| John Ridolif* | Alfred Richard | Thomas Guerin* |
| Andre Genereux* | Ernest Hadley* | Richard Marcoux* |
| Joseph Deslauriers* | Christopher Bergeron* | Steven Reilly* |

CALL PERSONNEL

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Capt. Robert Kempton | Lt. William Borkowski | |
| Lt. Paul Bokoski* | Lt. Salvatore Pilla | Lt. Robert Lewinski* |
| Edward Armstrong | Dennis Fleming | Bruce Prescott |
| John Ayer | Stephen Goyette* | Kevin Ranieri |
| Peter Bergeron* | Robert Harpin | Raymond Shiner* |
| William Coniaris* | Chris Milot* | Paul Trottier |
| Kevin Connolly | Robert Mowry | Vincent Watts |
| Michael Delorme* | Walter Power, Jr. | Barbara Provost* |
| James Devoid | Robert Provost, Jr. | (Rescue) |

*Denotes Nationally & State Registered Emergency Medical Technician.

Lt. Ray Goyette retired after serving twenty years in the department. Best of luck to Ray in his future plans. Paul Bokoski and Robert Lewinski were appointed Lieutenant during the year in their respective stations. Pvt. Marcel Crepeau retired in November after serving thirty years in the department, fourteen of which were as a permanent firefighter. Marcel also headed the Rescue division as coordinator in charge of training, manning, and supplies. Under his command the rescue division has developed into the professional service that it is. Thank you Marcel and best of luck in your retirement.

Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 32 building fires; 11 household appliances; 44 box alarms; 60 vehicle assistance calls; 142 investigations; 274 grass, brush, etc.; 74 special details; and gave mutual aid to Franklin - 3; and received mutual aid from Franklin - 3, State - 3, Blackstone - 1, Medway - 1, and Hopedale - 1. The department handled 786 calls in the Rescue division.

Total calls for 1984 were 1,868; compared to 1,694 in 1983; 1,603 in 1982; 1,865 in 1981; 1,969 in 1980; and 1,999 in 1979. Also the department issued, after inspection, 433 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 15 chimney fires; 7 house fires; 4 oil burner fires; 2 shed/storage buildings; 2 commercial buildings; and 2 electrical equipment fires. To further extend the above figures, a cause breakdown has been provided to show the most common causes of these fires during the year. Below are the causes and numbers of each: Heating devices - 18 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, space heaters, oil and gas fired furnaces, etc.); electrical fires - 4; cooking related fires - 3; children - 2; improper use of torch equipment - 2; arson - 2; and careless disposal of smoking materials - 1. One suspect arrested and charged with one of the arson fires is presently being tried in court for the offense by state and local fire and police officials.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: dryer - 2; washing machine - 2; stove/oven - 2; electrical switches - 2; television - 1; toaster - 1; and refrigerator motor - 1.

Box Alarms were broken down as follows: malicious false alarms - 21; accidental/malfunctions - 16; brush fires - 2; building fires - 2.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: vehicle fires 32; gas washdowns & motor medical aid - 2; and sprinkler alarm - 1; vehicle accident & standby - 23; & jaws of life - 5.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 431 home emergencies; 206 motor vehicle accidents; 81 miscellaneous; and 68 mutual aid. (TO: Franklin - 36; Blackstone - 2; and Mendon - 1; FROM: Franklin - 18; Blackstone - 3; Private Ambulance - 3; Woonsocket - 2; Medway - 2; and Wrentham - 1.).

Inspections and Permits

Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. Several types of permits were issued along with inspections. The permits issued were as follows: fuel oil storage - 73; smoke detectors in new construction - 55; storage of propane - 15; blasting permits - 7; storage of smokeless powder - 5; storage of black powder - 2; removal of underground gasoline tanks (Ch. 148 Sec. 38A) - 2; installation of underground fuel tank - 1; storage of flammable fluids and gases - 2; storage of model rockets - 2; display of fireworks - 1; and smoke detectors in homes prior to resale - 268.

In addition to the above permits, 635 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that the inspections of all businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped to keep the incidents of

fire in these establishments minimal. All local business persons are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees, patrons, as well as for themselves.

Fire Prevention, Public Education, and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. Last year a program entitled "Captain No Burn" was introduced into the school system. Through the efforts of Firefighter Thomas Guerin and school staff the program has continued to be taught this year as well. Composed of various fire safety topics, the program is presented as part of the curriculum by the school faculty with follow-up by fire department personnel. The material is presented through the use of filmstrips, cassette tapes, student handbooks, and also allows for parental participation.

At this time the Chief wishes to thank Firefighter Guerin, the school administration and particularly the teaching staff for their cooperation. Funding for the materials used in the program was provided by Eastern Enameling/Jaco Inc., Fiber-Taxis Inc., and the R. P. Smith Sons Insurance Agency.

Chief Ranieri, through the news media, ran a week-long program on the history of fire prevention, smoke detectors, Project E.D.I.T.H., etc. Various fire prevention and safety materials including "Tot Finders", safe installations of wood stoves, etc. were distributed to many residents during the year.

Various seasonal safety articles were run throughout the year, such as "Safe Fueling of Lawnmowers", "Halloween Safety Tips", "Do's and Don'ts for Christmas Safety", "Maintenance and Proper Use of Heating Devices", etc. In addition to using the newspapers for access to the residents, the radio stations "WWON and WNRI" allowed the use of their facilities for airing radio spots with various fire safety tips for the Greater Woonsocket area. It is believed that these spots are timely reminders and play a significant role to reach the public.

For the first time ever, Chief Ranieri utilized the cable t.v. for fire safety prevention spots on the Public Safety Channel. This was utilized to run Holiday Safety Tips during the Christmas week. Once the Town has its own studio numerous subjects of interest will be aired by fire personnel.

Numerous C.P.R. courses were sponsored and held at the Center Fire Station to educate the public in the life saving procedures of C.P.R. Coordinating the courses was Firefighter Chris Bergeron. Several fire department personnel assisted in the teaching of classes.

Although building fires were down in 1984 from 1983, the leading cause of these once again were chimney and woodstove related problems. The Chief wishes to caution all residents with woodstoves and other solid fuel heating devices that the maintenance and periodic cleaning of stoves, and particularly chimneys is very critical to the safe operation of these and other heating units. Failure to use caution with the above procedures could result in a devastating fire which could take the life of a loved one or even your own. Also the Chief wishes to remind residents that the use of unvented kerosene space heaters in buildings used for human habitation is in violation of the state fire regulations and the Mass. General Laws.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

Vehicles and Training

A scheduled daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance program of all vehicles and equipment was held throughout the year. Considering the age of the vehicles the majority are in fair shape. This year, as has been the case for the last several years, requests have been submitted to replace a 1960 Ford pumper as well as a 1954 brush fire truck. Also a capital improvement program was presented to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee has taken it upon themselves to exclude several requested pieces of equipment. It is my opinion that these items should be placed before the Townspeople for their decision as to whether or not they wish to replace the items in question.

The call firefighters completed the training sessions for 1984. All personnel were recertified in C.P.R. The officers and men are to be commended for their dedication that they have shown. Both call and permanent firefighters participated in a variety of seminars presented by the Mass. Fire Academy.

With the illness and subsequent retirement of Marcel Crepeau, the Chief appointed Pvt. Andre Genereux as the Rescue coordinator for 1984. Pvt. Genereux has been running the in-service training in the Rescue division so that all E.M.T.'s can meet their training requirements for recertification. In addition to these duties Pvt. Genereux has been in charge of other aspects of the Rescue division. Many thanks to Andy for his devoted efforts to train the men so as to operate a more efficient rescue division.

Fire Alarm Division

Fire Alarm Supt. William Borkowski reports that at present there are 44 street boxes, 17 master boxes, and 4 private company boxes. Fire alarm boxes were tested and serviced as recommended. Crews under the direction of the Supt. performed maintenance throughout the year including trimming along circuit lines, daily ground readings, testing boxes, maintenance of emergency generator, etc. The crews were also involved with the make ready work for cable t.v. cables and in many areas the fire alarm cable had to be relocated on the pole to accommodate cable t.v. The cost for this work was billed to the cable t.v. company for payment.

Buildings

The Police/Fire Study Committee several years ago recommended to the Town that an article be placed on the ballot at the annual election to allow voters to decide whether or not to replace and refurbish the existing Center Fire Station. No action was taken on this matter and at the present time the matter has not been resolved. The space deficiency at the Center Fire Station still exists and must be addressed either through new construction or through possible renovation and/or addition to the existing facility. Problems of these types do not and will not go away by themselves. The Town must set up and take a planned route to remedy these types of problems.

Other

The Chief turned in the sum of \$4,259.04 to the Town Treasurer for 1984. The amount is broken down as follows: Oil burner fees - \$148.00; smoke detector fees (new) - \$275.00; smoke detector fees (old) - \$1,340.00; fire and rescue reports - \$105.00; restitution for fires and false alarms - \$20.65; details and fees - \$1,468.68; memorial donation - \$16.00; Reimbursement for on job injuries wages - \$885.71. Also the sum of \$14,907.05 was turned over for ambulance fees as collected and reported by the ambulance billing clerk.

Emergency calls increased slightly over the 1984 calendar year. The increase can be attributed mostly in part to increase in brush fires. However, building fires were lower in 1984 than 1983. This can hopefully be attributed to the education of both students and adults in the proper fire prevention and fire reaction techniques which reduce the number of fire incidents. It is also due in part to the routine annual inspections performed in commercial establishments which point out the various hazards which exist and can be corrected to reduce the number of incidents. Also for the fourth consecutive year the Chief is pleased to announce that there were no fire fatalities in Bellingham fires. The Chief again wishes to strongly urge that residents install, maintain, and periodically test smoke detectors.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Dept., and other Town departments for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham in the protection of life and property. May 1985 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all residents.

Respectfully

RICHARD F. RANIERI
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 4, 1985

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall Annex
Bellingham, Mass.

Dear Board members:

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1984.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, their secretary, Jackie Richard and the Town Department Heads for all the courtesies and cooperation extended to me.

I especially wish to extend my thanks to all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for the cooperation and professionalism displayed by them. In so doing, they have improved their efficiency and effectiveness and enhanced the image of the Department.

I also wish to thank Auxiliary Police Chief Gene Bartlett and the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Officers for the invaluable services rendered by that department to the Town of Bellingham.

The able assistance of retiring Chief Joseph L. Grassi and the return to service of Sgt. Glen Whitten has made my transition to Chief a smooth one.

This year a program of increased training sessions has been instituted for the members of the Department to better serve the citizens of the Town of Bellingham. These programs include the South Suburban Police Institute for In-Service training for all members of the Department and specialized schools such as arson, accident investigation, and crime scene search.

Directed patrols have been implemented resulting in more police visibility and increased radar patrols insure safer highways.

New audio and video monitoring equipment has been installed in the police station for the protection of both citizens and police personnel.

Speaking appearances at service organizations, such as the Kiwanis, Bellingham Businessmen's Association, Cub Scouts, and senior citizens groups have resulted in better cooperation and understanding between the police and the community.

The combined efforts of Superintendent of Schools, Peter Vangel, Linda Trudeau and myself resulted in the start of a Bellingham Youth Committee to better combat drug and alcohol abuse in the community.

Future emphasis will continue to be placed on crime prevention, community relations and more intense police training.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. BOUCHER
Chief of Police

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1984

POLICE CHIEF

Richard B. Boucher

SERGEANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte
Gene K. Wall

Bertrand H. Guerin
Glen S. Whitten

Henry O. Lapierre
Leo Gill

DETECTIVE

Paul Farrell

PATROLMEN

Joseph Antonelli
Lionel Arcand
George Euskirk
Mitchell Clinton
Joseph Costello

Paul Frain
James Haughey
George L. Hurteau
Paul Peterson

Kenneth Pontolilo
Thomas Ryan
(Canine Officer)
David Sulahian
(Safety Officer)

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Paul Barry | George O. Hurteau | Victor Piantedosi |
| Michael Bucciero, Jr. | Peter Lemon | Kevin Ranieri |
| Herbert Chaplin | Marilyn Nagle | Ernest Rowe |
| Gerard Daigle, Jr. | Dominic Padula | Kevin Ryan |
| George Greene | | Wallace Tower |

SECRETARY

Catherine L. Ferrone

DISPATCHERS

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rita Ferrone | Gary Lapierre | Barbara Provost |
| | Cindy Rochefort | |

MATRONS

| | | |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Joan Grassi | Jill Kuhlman | Donna Langlois |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|

During the past year, the following receipts were generated by the Police Department:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Insurance Reports | 1,855.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 1,460.00 |
| F.I.D. Cards | 192.00 |
| Dealer's Licenses | 70.00 |
| Parking Fines | 548.00 |
| Restitution | 343.34 |
| Court Fines | 51,922.00 |
| Outside Paid Details | 2,324.50 |
| Total Revenue Derived | 58,714.84 |

MONTHLY REPORT - DECEMBER - 1984

| <u>COMPLAINT</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Year Total</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Abandoned Vehicle..... | 3 | 39 |
| Accidents | 45 | 615 |
| Alarms..... | 154 | 1,347 |
| Animal Complaints | 41 | 820 |
| A. P. B. | 26 | 251 |
| Area Checks | 20 | 406 |
| Armed & Unarmed Robbery..... | 0 | 4 |
| Arrests..... | 37 | 423 |
| Assault & Battery | 3 | 40 |

| <u>COMPLAINT</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Year Total</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Assist Motorist or Citizen | 44 | 316 |
| B & E. | 2 | 124 |
| Bomb Scares | 0 | 3 |
| Business Checks | 17 | 143 |
| Disturbances | 34 | 488 |
| DMV | 55 | 579 |
| Domestic..... | 9 | 150 |
| Doors & Windows Open..... | 14 | 110 |
| Escorts | 3 | 36 |
| Firearms | 1 | 37 |
| Fireworks | 1 | 51 |
| Harrassment..... | 2 | 50 |
| Hit & Run | 5 | 102 |
| House Checks | 27 | 175 |
| Indecent Exposure | 0 | 8 |
| Indecent Assault | 0 | 2 |
| Information..... | 1,259 | 14,307 |
| Juvenile Complaints..... | 3 | 200 |
| Kidnapping..... | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny Over | 8 | 72 |
| Larceny Under..... | 21 | 147 |
| Littering | 2 | 27 |
| Loittering | 0 | 14 |
| Lost & Found..... | 8 | 155 |
| Maintenance Complaints..... | 6 | 147 |
| Matrons..... | 1 | 70 |
| Messages Delivered | 37 | 249 |
| Missing Persons..... | 1 | 40 |
| Missing Persons Found | 1 | 32 |
| Narcotics..... | 0 | 2 |
| Nuisance | 6 | 50 |
| Other Town Dept. Calls..... | 27 | 283 |
| Arson..... | 0 | 1 |
| Arson Attempted..... | 0 | 1 |
| Protective Custody | 17 | 200 |
| Prank Calls..... | 4 | 114 |
| Prowler | 4 | 52 |
| Rape Cases..... | 0 | 1 |
| Recovered Property | 7 | 37 |
| Shoplifting | 2 | 46 |

| <u>COMPLAINT</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Year Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Stolen Cars..... | 4 | 30 |
| Stolen M/C..... | 2 | 4 |
| Stolen Vehicle Recovered | 6 | 46 |
| Stolen or Lost Plates | 3 | 42 |
| Stolen Bikes..... | 3 | 60 |
| Sudden Deaths | 1 | 9 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 |
| Suicide Attempted | 1 | 7 |
| Summons | 15 | 384 |
| Susp. Persons..... | 30 | 306 |
| Susp. Vehicles | 16 | 220 |
| Threats | 2 | 50 |
| Tows | 42 | 562 |
| Traffic Complaints | 42 | 525 |
| Transfers..... | 38 | 401 |
| Tresspassing | 1 | 44 |
| Utility Complaints..... | 8 | 183 |
| Vandalism..... | 41 | 475 |
| Fatals..... | 1 | 5 |
| Assists to Other Depts. | 44 | 640 |
| Blackstone..... | 1 | 47 |
| Franklin | 0 | 36 |
| Medway | 1 | 19 |
| Mendon | 1 | 42 |
| Woonsocket..... | 4 | 24 |
| Wrentham | 0 | 8 |
| Other..... | 3 | 58 |
| Fire Dept..... | 34 | 406 |
| Assist by Other Departments | 13 | 202 |
| Blackstone..... | 3 | 32 |
| Franklin | 0 | 16 |
| Medway | 1 | 18 |
| Mendon | 1 | 16 |
| Woonsocket..... | 2 | 19 |
| Wrentham | 0 | 3 |
| Other..... | 3 | 30 |
| Fire Department..... | 3 | 68 |
| Total | <u>2,270</u> | <u>26,761</u> |

| CITATION | Total | Year Total |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| Allow Imp. Pers. to Operate | 1 | 9 |
| Defective Equipment | 0 | 1 |
| Driving Under | 11 | 137 |
| Driving w/o a License | 3 | 15 |
| Driving w/o a License in Poss. | 1 | 21 |
| Driving After Suspension | 2 | 12 |
| Endangering | 0 | 11 |
| Fail to Stop for A. P. O. | 0 | 6 |
| Fail to Keep Right | 0 | 8 |
| Fail to Stop at Intersection | 0 | 2 |
| Improper Registration | 0 | 0 |
| Leaving the scene of MVA | 1 | 20 |
| No Front or Rear Plate | 0 | 0 |
| No. Registration in Poss. | 1 | 7 |
| Passing in No Passing Zone | 0 | 22 |
| Speeding | 113 | 1,346 |
| Tailgating | 0 | 2 |
| Unreg. & Uninsured Att. Plates | 2 | 41 |
| Uncovered Load | 0 | 1 |
| Unauthorized Use | 2 | 6 |
| Stop Sign | 20 | 186 |
| Improper Starting | 0 | 1 |
| No Inspection Sticker | 4 | 50 |
| Obstructed View | 0 | 4 |
| Passing a School Bus | 0 | 4 |
| Fatals | 1 | 5 |
| Other Complaints | 10 | 154 |
| Totals | | |
| Arrests | 20 | |
| Complaints | 146 | |
| Warnings | 5 | |
| TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR | | 2,066 |

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE

At this time I would like to convey my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to you Jacqueline for all the assistance rendered to this organization throughout the preceeding year. I also extend thanks to our former Chief Grassi and offer my congratulations to our new Chief Boucher. I wish to thank Officer Sulahian and all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for all the untold hours of Training and Assistance, Co-operation, Guidance and Professional Attitude afforded to us, it is immeasurable. I welcome SGT. Wall as our liason officer.

Again, with pride, I contratulate two of our former officers on their acceptance to the regular police force, as part-timers.

As part of the continuing education and training program, I have sent nine (9) men to the Training Academy at Bradley Palmer State Park in Topsfield, Mass. Trooper Dan Duffy of the Mass. State Police has also given us additional training thru the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council.

To further our training, the entire Auxiliary Police Unit has been recertified in CPR, Cardio-Pulmonary Resusitation and First Aid First Responder course, by Firefighter EMT Chris Bergeron and all of his able assistants.

We have also received re-certification in Self-Defense and Kubaton training thru Trooper Dan Duffy, SGT. Ed Thurston and our Training Officer Earle Vater of Combined Martial Arts. The officers and men are to be commended for the sincere dedication that they have shown throughout our training sessions. Their attitudes and desires have been exceptional.

In addition to these training sessions, we also perform cruiser duties, (patrolling of town schools) hold firearms qualifications and safety classes and cover many other activities such as Football games, Basketball games, Dances and various other duties that we are called upon to perform.

Twelve (12) members assisted the Town of Hopkinton with their annual Marathon on April 19, 1984.

We also cover all Chruch Masses on Saturdays, and Sundays throughout the Town at no cost to the town.

Our primary function is to assist the regular police dept. in the event of an emergency or disaster. It is not our intent or desire to take over any paid details or work that is customarily assigned to the regular officers, but we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police of our town.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all Non-Profit Organizations. If you wish our services please call Chief Eugene Bartlett at his home. Please give at least two (2) weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs efficiently.

Any person wishing to join the Bellingham Auxiliary Police can obtain an application at the B. A. P. Headquarters on the Third Sunday of each month, at 9:00 A.M., or by calling Chief Bartlett. Persons seeking an application must be a resident in the town of Bellingham not less than one (1) year, and must be over the age of nineteen (19).

In closing, I extend my thanks to all the Boards and Departments of the Town of Bellingham that have assisted this department throughout the year.

Again I thank all my officers and personnel for the courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. BARTLETT, Chief
Bellingham Auxiliary Police

ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Chief | Eugene F. Bartlett | |
| Deputy Chief | James Eames | |
| Captain | Earle Vater | Communications Officer |
| Captain | Simon Vandervalk | Motorcycle Division |
| Lieutenant | Gordon Brown | Arms Officer |
| Lieutenant | Stephen Baker | Sector Leader-Treasurer |
| Sergeant | Walter Lewinski | Sector Leader |
| Sergeant | John Petrin | Sector Leader |
| Patrolman | G. Steven Schreffler | Secretary |
| Patrolman | Paul Kerr | Supply Officer |

PATROLMEN

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Frederic Munro | David Sawyer |
| Anthony Denotolis | Palmer Nelson Sawyer |
| Alfred Gentile | Mary Vandervalk |
| Steven Gentile | Leo Elzy |
| John Kauker | Charles Philip Littlefield |
| Robert Kuhlman | Anthony Taranto |

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1984. The year ended on an anticipated renewed growth for the town. We have plans that propose construction for about 650 units. The water demands are problems that must be resolved. A well testing and exploration program is in progress and we hope to find one or more wells for these needs.

We have proposed a Pilot Program for the removal of iron and manganese in Pumping Station #7 and Pumping Station #8 and if this proves feasible we will require about \$500,000. for installation of a Vyredox Treatment System.

A Capital Outlay program which was submitted to the Finance Committee will require a bond issue that must be approved by the town voters. It is imperative that this be accepted by the voters or our existing problems will only be increased.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, Department heads, employees of the Water Department, and the Citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1984.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1984

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| January | 26,548,000 |
| February | 31,228,000 |
| March | 31,928,000 |
| April | 29,109,000 |
| May | 36,717,000 |
| June | 42,690,000 |
| July | 41,796,000 |
| August | 43,455,000 |
| September | 36,646,000 |
| October | 35,587,000 |
| November | 32,490,000 |
| December | 33,960,000 |
| TOTAL | 422,154,000 |

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Station 1 | 68,640,000 |
| Station 2 | 65,802,000 |
| Station 3 | 47,430,000 |
| Station 4 | 171,977,000 |
| Station 6 | Out of System |
| Station 7 | Not Run |
| Station 8 | 24,803,000 |
| TOTAL | 422,154,000 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Monthly Average Consumption | 35,179,500 |
| Weekly Average Consumption | 8,118,346 |
| Daily Average Consumption | 1,156,586 |

WATER TAKERS

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Domestic | 3,744 |
| Summer Takers | 25 |
| Industrial & Commercial | 215 |
| TOTAL | 3,984 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Gallons Metered by Computer | 325,238,570 |
| Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires (New Construction) etc. | 96,915,430 |
| TOTAL | 422,154,000 |

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| % Unaccounted | 23% |
|---------------|-----|

NEW SERVICES

| | |
|--|-----|
| Installed by Water Department | 55 |
| Installed by Builders | 9 |
| TOTAL | 64 |
| Emergency Call (Nights, Sundays & Holidays) | 30 |
| Service Calls (Open, Closing & Repairing) | 449 |
| Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired) | 28 |
| Curb boxes inspected, repaired & replaced | 65 |
| Stations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 Flow Charts (Changed Daily or when required) | 365 |
| Water mains (Breaks, Repairs) | 24 |
| Hydrants (Repaired & Replaced) | 3 |
| Hydrants (Flushed & Inspected) | 31 |
| Hydrants (Winterized) | 8 |
| Hydrants in System | 583 |
| Meters Re-read (Transfers of Property, New Houses & Buildings) | 4 |
| Water Meters Installed (New or existing House, Replaced defective, & replaced frozen) | 387 |
| Water Meters (outside registers or re-installed) | 30 |
| Water Meters (Recycled) | 57 |
| Water Services (Frozen) | 0 |
| Water Services (New) | 64 |

Water Meters are read semi-annually the first two weeks in March and the last two weeks of February and in the fall the first two weeks of September and the last two weeks of August.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. TRUDEL
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

At its annual re-organizational meeting, Carl R. Rosenlund was re-elected chairman of the Board, Sergio P. Rotatori was also re-elected vice-chairman/clerk. The Board welcomed newly elected member Glenn E. Gerrior. In a unanimous vote the Board re-appointed Martha Russo to serve as secretary.

During the year the Board held 28 meetings and conducted 17 Public Hearings. Three subdivisions were approved: one to contain 19 units, one to contain 250 units, and one containing 35 lots. The Board approved one Industrial subdivision located off Mendon Road to be called "Park 140". There were five districts re-zoned; four to Business - 2 and one to Industrial.

The Planning Board was granted \$15,000.00 through the Executive Office of Communities & Development for the purpose of updating the Town's Master Plan. Several meetings were conducted to discuss this program with Town Boards and with Phil Herr, consultant to the Board. Several meetings were held to discuss Economic Development in Bellingham, as well as the need to protect the town's groundwater, and control hazardous waste materials.

There were two articles sponsored by the Board and approved at Town Meeting; one revising the zoning map regarding district boundaries, and one to amend section 4600 of the Zoning Bylaw regarding earth removal.

The Board continues to meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Town Hall Annex.

The Planning Board wishes to express thanks to all Town Officials and Citizens for their continued support and assistance in its performance of duties throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. ROSELUND, Chairman
SERGIO P. ROTATORI, Vice Chairman
BERTRAND R. BOITEAU
JOHN P. MURRAY
GLENN E. GERRIOR

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reorganized for 1984 with Joseph LeBlanc being re-elected as chairman. Barbara Gautreau was re-appointed as clerk to the Board and Nancy Martin as assistant clerk. The Board would like to contragulate Joe LeBlanc on his victory in March. Joe is now entering his 13th year of service to Bellingham as an Assessor.

A classification hearing was held on September 10, 1984. At this hearing all of the options with regard to classification and the use of different tax rates for the different classes of property were discussed. After weighing the information, the Board of Selectmen agreed to the classification factor of one, thereby taxing all property at the same rate.

The Department of Revenue certified the tax rate of \$21.17 on September 13, 1984. Bellingham was the 26th town of 351 towns to set a tax rate for fiscal year 1985. The following was certified by the State.

| | Fiscal '85 | Fiscal '84 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Gross amount to be Raised | \$ 12,018,746.57 | \$ 11419,331.88 |
| Less Estimated Receipts and available Funds | <u>6,947,875.06</u> | <u>6,526,348.38</u> |
| Amount to be Raised by Taxation | \$ 5,070,871.51 | \$ 4,892,983.50 |
| Property Valuation by classes | | |
| I Residential 83.14% | \$199,146,900.00 | \$197,544,000.00 |
| II Open Space 3.09% | 7,410,100.00 | 7,026,100.00 |
| III Commercial 7.79% | 18,668,650.00 | 18,541,150.00 |
| IV Industrial 2.08% | 4,992,200.00 | 4,722,300.00 |
| V Personal 3.88% | <u>9,313,161.00</u> | <u>9,459,539.00</u> |
| | \$239,531,011.00 | \$237,293,089.00 |

Under Prop. 2½, the Town was able to increase the tax levy by 2½% for \$135,564. The Board of Assessors also increased the tax levy by \$42,324. due to the growth factor. The growth factor allows the Town to add the taxes generated by any property which changes by more than 50% due to building. For fiscal year '86, we see this figure doubling or tripling due to the increase of building in Town.

For the next fiscal year, the Town must undergo another revaluation according to law. We have signed a contract with M.M.C., Inc. to assist the Board with this revaluation. M.M.C., Inc. also conducted the last reval three years ago. Our Board has already begun preparation for this reval.

We wish to thank the Collector's office, Treasurer's office, Finance Committee and all other persons for their cooperation during the past year. Particular recognition once again goes to our clerks for their untiring efforts which have made for a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. LeBLANC, Chairman
JOHN D. PETRIN
JOSEPH D. LAPLANTE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As of this writing, the Board of Selectmen is hopeful that our office will be staffed with an Executive/Administrative Secretary shortly. This position will update our town government by adding a full-time professional who can oversee the everyday operation of town government.

We are currently in the process of overseeing the reconstruction of Crook's Corner which will be financed through grants that we were fortunate to obtain. We feel this much needed project will alleviate much of the congestion that has existed in that area and will contribute to the safety factor of that location.

This past year, we have seen the completion of the cable television program in Bellingham. The Selectmen would like to extend its grateful appreciation to the members of the Cable Advisory Committee who donated so much of their time and effort toward the completion of this project.

We wish to express our appreciation to all the elected and appointed town officials and all our town employees for their cooperation we have received in helping us to achieve our goals. As a final reminder, we would like to note that there are still many committees and boards that need assistance and we would appreciate all interested citizens who would be willing to serve to contact our office.

We would also like to express our special thanks to our secretary, Jacqueline Richard who has spent many extra hours during this past year in assisting us as well as being available to the citizens of Bellingham when needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY, Chairman
JOSEPH F. SPAS, Vice Chairman
JAMES A. McELROY
WILLIAM P. BISSONNETTE
ELIZABETH A. LOWRY

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Dear Board Members:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1984, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125227, Boston Massachusetts.

Maurice Berube, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. 132222.

Town of Bellingham vs. AFSCME, Council 93, Local 747, Worcester County Superior Court, Docket No. 82-22349, Worcester, Massachusetts.

AFSCME, Local 747 vs. Town of Bellingham, Petition for Mediation and Fact Finding on Town Hall Complex Contract.

David Dorner, et al vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 130277.

Labor Relations Commission, Case No. MCR-3385, Town of Bellingham and Bellingham Professional Administrators Association, Boston Massachusetts.

Anthony M. Cifizzari vs. John Drew, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket No. 140918.

Joyce M. Schreffler vs. John Drew, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Milford District Court, Docket No. 7165.

Bay State Gas Company vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 129454.

Bay State Gas Company vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 132783.

James Johnson vs. Carl Rosenlund, et al, Planning Board of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. 137291.

New Bungay Brook Restaurant, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen, Town of Bellingham, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

Bellingham Professional Administrators Association and Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, No. MCR-3885.

Almac's, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, No. 132675.

CASES PENDING

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc., vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 100373, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc., vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 107910, Boston, Massachusetts.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.

Alonguin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 103786.

Algonquin Gas Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125346, Boston, Massachusetts.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125227, Boston, Massachusetts.

James Kelly, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior Court, No. 131953.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action No. 81-2875-K, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

Joyce Godbout vs. Lawrence J. Cibley, et als, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Jewel Goldsmith vs. Town of Bellingham Police Department, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 82-2506-K.

Joseph Laplante, Building Inspector vs. Thomas Clark, Worcester County Superior Court, Docket No. 22766.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130284.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138481.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130144.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138701.

Brian Mitrano ppa vs. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 83-25121.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action No. 83-0605-MC, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

Anna L. Doven, et al vs. Town of Franklin and Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Civil Action No. 141034.

James Babiana, et al vs. John Drew, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, District Court of Southern Worcester, Docket No. 7270.

Eleanor F. Roberts et al vs. James M. Collins, et al, Norfolk Superior Court No. 84-420.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and MA Glockners Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83-3964-K.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and Varney Brothers, Inc., Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83-3969-N.

Town Line Sand & Gravel, Inc. vs. Jeanne M. Mourey, Milford District Court No. 7609.

Nicholas Luciano vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Worcester County Superior Court.

Thomas Clark vs. William Bissonnette, et al, United States District Court No. 84-2105-C.

New Bungay Brook Restaurant, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, Appeal (no docket number assigned).

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER,
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets at 7:30 P.M. the second Thursday of each month in the Director's office at Wrentham Manor.

During the past year the Housing Authority continued to operate and manage three State housing programs and one Federal program.

The Housing Authority currently has under its management two elderly projects, namely Depot Court and Wrentham Manor, which comprise 120 units under State Chapter 667. The projects had an operating budget for \$193,057.00 for fiscal year 1984-85.

Under State Chapter 705 housing program for low income families the Authority owns and maintains two properties consisting three units. This program had an operating budget of \$4,162.00 for 1984-85.

Under State Chapter 707 Rental Assistance, the Authority has 33 units under contract with private landlords providing rent subsidy for low income families and elderly. A contract for financial assistance in support of these units totaled \$83,952.00 this year.

We also have a Section 8 Existing Housing subsidy contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Federal support of these 30 units amounts to \$84,672.00 a year.

We wish to thank all departments in Town who assisted the Housing Authority in 1984.

During the coming year the Housing Authority will continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR, Executive Director
JEANNINE T. ROBIDOUX, Administrative Assistant
BRUNO SANTINI, Chairman
CONSTANT PETRIN, Vice Chairman
SANDRA SANTINI, Treasurer
JOHN KOZAK, State Appointed, Assistant Treasurer
NORBERT MARTEL, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Bellingham Housing authority is respectfully submitting its annual report for 1984.

The purpose of this report is to present the following information: the current Board of Commissioners, the Authority's board meetings, a description of current housing programs, the eligibility criteria for each housing program, a financial information, a narrative description of activities during the past year, and a statement of objectives for the coming year.

Hopefully you will find this to be an informative report of the Bellingham Housing Authority's activities, as well as its receipts and expenditures, for the past year.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR
Executive Director

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The current Board of Commissioners for the Bellingham Housing Authority is as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Members</u> | | <u>Term Expires</u> | |
|---|--|--|---------------------|------|
| | <u>Title</u> | | | |
| Bruno Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Chairman | | March | 1987 |
| Constant Petrin 367 Lake Street Bellingham | Vice Chairman | | March | 1988 |
| Sandra Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Treasurer | | March | 1985 |
| John Kozak 166 Maple Street Bellingham | Assistant Treasurer State Appointee | | March | 1989 |
| Norbert Martel 40 Mansion Street Bellingham | Secretary | | March | 1986 |

Officers

Raymond P. Ladouceur, Executive Director and Accountant

Jeannine T. Robidoux, Administrative Assistant

BOARD MEETINGS

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets regularly on a monthly basis on the second Thursday of each month. The meetings are conducted in the Executive Director's Office at Wrentham Manor and are scheduled to commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Authority's annual meeting is held during the month of March after the annual town elections.

CURRENT HOUSING PROGRAMS

The Bellingham Housing Authority operated three state-aided and one federal-aided program as of December 31, 1984.

Project 667-C. The Authority operates two state-aided elderly housing Projects under State Chapter 667, namely, Depo. Court which was completed in 1975. Under both projects a total of 120 dwelling units exist and were occupied as of December 31, 1984. Project 667--C had an operating budget of \$193,057 for fiscal year 1984.

Project 705-1. The Authority owns two properties in Town consisting of three units under the 705-1 state-aided program. Under this program, three dwelling units were occupied as of December 31, 1984. Project 705-1 had an operating budget of \$4,162 for fiscal year 1984.

Rental Assistance - 707. Under the 707 program, the Authority has thirty-three tenants participating in this program as of December 31, 1984. During the past year, \$83,952 was allocated under the 707 program to fund the thirty-three units.

Housing Assistance Payments Program - Section 8. The Authority has a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Section 8 for existing housing subsidy in the amount of \$84,672 for federal support of thirty units. Under this program thirty units were occupied as of December 31, 1984. The Authority entered into contract with the Section 8 program in 1975.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EACH HOUSING PROGRAM

In determining eligibility for each housing program, the Bellingham Housing Authority follows the guidelines set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Regulation for Eligibility in State-Aided Public Housing, Effective Date: April 1, 1980.

Guideline regulations for eligibility criteria are outlined as follows: eligibility regulation, age requirement for elderly housing, eligibility of handicap persons, personal care attendant guidelines, handicap eligibility for conventional units, net income limit for admission and continued occupancy, SMSA/Non-SMSA listing by city or town, net income limits by SMSA, fair market rents, and residency requirements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Project 667-C

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1984

Assets

Cash:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Administrative Fund | \$ 24,237.16 | |
| Petty Cash | 50.00 | \$ 24,287.16 |

Investments:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co. | | |
| Account #276-36144 | 2,915.08 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | | |
| Due 2-12-85 @ 11.00% | 10,000.00 | |
| Due 3-29-85 @ 11.25% | 10,000.00 | |
| Due 4-30-85 @ 10.35% | 10,000.00 | 32,915.08 |

Development Costs 2,345,000.00

Less:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Development Cost Liquidation | 90,000.00 | 2,255,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$2,312,202.24</u> |

Liabilities and Reserves

Accounts Payable:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| Federal Withholding | \$ | 761.20 | |
| State Withholding | | 237.44 | |
| Retirement | | 234.20 | |
| Group Insurance | | 102.36 | \$ 1,335.20 |
| Tenants Prepaid Rents | | | 446.00 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Grants Authorized | | | 2,255,000.00 |
|-------------------|--|--|--------------|

Reserves:

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Capital | | 7,738.50 | |
| Operating | | 37,938.25 | 45,676.75 |

Residual Receipts:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| April 1, 1984, to December 31, 1984 | | | 9,744.29 |
| | | | <u>\$2,312,202.24</u> |

Project 705-1

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1984

Assets

Cash:

| | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
| Administrative Fund | | \$ 1,218.66 |
|---------------------|--|-------------|

Accounts Receivable:

| | | |
|--------------|--|--------|
| Shelter Rent | | 452.00 |
|--------------|--|--------|

Investments:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co. | | |
| Account #276-38171 | | 5,103.81 |

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|--|
| Development Cost | \$80,000.00 | |
|------------------|-------------|--|

Less:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Development Cost Liquidation | 3,000.00 | 77,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$83,774.47</u> |

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Grants Authorized | | \$77,000.00 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Debt Service | 132.00 | |
| Operating | <u>5,665.13</u> | 5,797.13 |
| Residual Receipts: | | |
| April 1, 1984, to December 31, 1984 | | <u>977.34</u> |
| | | <u><u>\$83,774.47</u></u> |

State 707 Rental Assistance Program

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1984

Assets

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Administrative Fund | | \$25,120.70 |
| Investments: | | |
| BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co. | | |
| Account #276-36446 | | <u>3,937.95</u> |
| | | <u><u>\$29,058.65</u></u> |

Liabilities and Surplus

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| State Share - Unallotted | | \$23,321.82 |
| Surplus: | | |
| April 1, 1984, to December 31, 1984 | | <u>5,736.83</u> |
| | | <u><u>\$29,058.65</u></u> |

ACTIVITIES DURING 1984

In addition to housing operations, the activities of the Authority during 1984 included the following.

The remaining 22 ranges and refrigerators were replaced at Depot Court. Exterior painting of metal doors for both projects was completed by the maintenance staff. In the fall, an Energy Reduction Report was performed and submitted for Depot Court and Wrentham Manor by Mass-Save, Inc. A copy of the report was submitted to the Executive Office of Communities and Development. A complete audit was done by the State Auditors Office of all our state aided projects 667-C, 705-1 and 707. No significant findings were reported by the auditors.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

During the coming year, the Bellingham Housing Authority will continue to help the elderly and low-income people to find decent housing and to continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Nineteen eighty-four was a year of change at the Bellingham Public Library. Our Director, H. Perry Coppla, left for a new job that would enable her to pursue her computer interests. We thank her for three productive years here and wish her the best in her new endeavor. We would also like to thank Maureen Abbruzzese, Children's Librarian, who has left for a full-time career.

In their place we now have Anne M. Hackett as Director, formerly Head Librarian in Clinton, MA Alice Pultz of Bellingham is the new Children's Librarian. Under their guidance we are sure the library will continue to offer the same quality service as in the past.

Two new positions have been created as of July First. These Library Assistants have been helping with both the Adult and Children's Services. Their arrival has enabled us to extend the library's opening hours.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Patricia Rotatoni for her many years of dedication as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The Adult Department had a busy year. The addition of a new electronic typewriter has helped the work load tremendously. Museum passes to the Boston Science Museum, the Children's Museum in Acton and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts were available to patrons through the month of August. These passes allowed Bellingham residents to experience the Museums without stretching their budgets. The Adult Department was also the location of several Art exhibits sponsored by the Bellingham Arts Council.

If you stopped by the Library during the Christmas Season you could not help but notice the beautiful decorations throughout the Fiction Room. These additions were created by the Bellingham Girl Scouts and the Pre-School Story Hour Children.

As usual summer was busy and exciting in the Children's Department. Three Story Hours were conducted - one pj (evening) and two afternoon Sessions. A Classics Club, Story Tellers Club, Reading Club and Dungeons and Dragons Club met weekly in the library. Summer concluded with a "Make your own" Sundae party in upper Town Hall.

The Friends of the Bellingham Library sponsored some events during the past year. Two Book and T-Shirt sales were held, one in June and another in September. These are held to raise funds for special programming in the library.

A Halloween party was held with cider and donuts, witches brew and scary stories plus a "goblin" parade around the Town Hall complex. This event was very well attended and we squeezed many "witches" through the front door.

In November the children had a special treat. Through an Arts Council grant the Friends were able to sponsor the Pumpernickel Puppets in Upper Town Hall. The rafters were ringing with excitement and the halls were overflowing with children during this very lively puppet show.

December brought the Friends annual visit from "Old St. Nick". Cookies and Cider plus plenty of picture-taking filled the afternoon. The Friends year finishes off with their annual wine and cheese membership drive in April.

Although we are tiny we gladly opened our doors wide to accommodate the meetings of the Historical Society, Arts Council and Literacy Volunteers of Bellingham.

We have had a successful past and look toward the future with hopes of growth and continual good service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. HACKETT, Director
MARYCLARE BURKE, Chairman,
Board of Trustees
DIANE M. BRADBURY
LINDA G. LORD
JOANNE K. McANENY
BARBARA A. SEVITELLA
JEANNE M. STONE

CIRCULATION FIGURES 1984

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Adult fiction and non-fiction | 23,800 |
| Juvenile fiction and non-fiction | 19,495 |
| Interlibrary loan | 412 |
| Films | 88 |
| Museum Passes | 72 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 43,867 |
| Fines | \$145.15 |

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Lawrence J. Cibley, Chairman

Joseph F. Spas, Vice-Chairman

William P. Bissonnette

Elizabeth A. Lowry

James A. McElroy

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to see that our collections were in excess of \$375,000.00 over the previous fiscal year, representing an increase near 7 per cent. On the negative side however, our ambulance fee collections have declined over \$1,200.00 to \$15,138.40. This area has to be given particular attention and I am looking for your support from the Liaison representative for that department. There is no doubt that with new emphasis in that area, collections could be increased up to 70% of committed ambulance fees.

The monies provided to get us started in the computerization of our Motor Vehicle Excise program is a positive step in the right direction and I am looking forward to the time when my entire department will be computerized.

I wish to thank all Boards, Officials and Personnel that have assisted my department during the fiscal year. Recognition also goes to my staff and deputy collectors who enable me to keep the department operating in the interest of Bellingham taxpayers.

Submitted is a complete report of all collections and transactions for the fiscal year 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU

Town Collector

FISCAL 1984 COLLECTIONS REPORT

| | Outstanding 7/1/83 | Committed Fiscal 1984 | Rescinded Abatements | Refunds | Misc. | Abatements | Receipts | Interest | Miscellaneous | Outstanding 6/30/84 |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| R.E. 80 | 10.89 | | | | | | | | ¹ 10.88 | .01 |
| R.E. 81 | 38.59 | | | | a) .04 | 25.75 | | | ¹ 12.88 | |
| R.E. 82 | 52074.13 | | | 10.00 | | | 26618.28 | 6447.90 | ¹ 8481.98 | 16983.87 |
| R.E. 83 | 301539.70 | | | 1152.24 | | 993.35 | 230483.24 | 27642.77 | ¹ 23461.00 | 47754.35 |
| R.E. 84 | | 4701928.23 | | 12879.54 | | 70606.67 | 4406142.37 | 19526.25 | | 238038.73 |
| P.P. 81 | 2569.85 | | | | | 2173.30 | 334.75 | 169.28 | | 61.80 |
| P.P. 82 | 1740.00 | | | | | 1568.32 | 171.68 | 57.90 | | |
| P.P. 83 | 4282.29 | | | | | 265.50 | 2468.21 | 208.83 | | |
| P.P. 84 | | 195055.61 | | 12.37 | | 63.92 | 191247.99 | 117.93 | | |
| F.E. 83 | 128.50 | | | | | | 128.50 | 8.97 | | |
| F.E. 84 | | 272.87 | | | | | 272.87 | 9.39 | | |
| M.V. 73 | | | 19.80 | | | | 19.80 | 17.69 | | |
| M.V. 74 | | | 40.15 | | | | 40.15 | 28.27 | | |
| M.V. 75 | | | 36.30 | | | | 36.30 | 13.07 | | |
| M.V. 76 | | | 65.90 | | | | 65.90 | 22.98 | | |
| M.V. 77 | | | 165.55 | | | | 165.55 | 22.73 | | |
| M.V. 78 | | | 667.78 | 39.60 | | | 707.38 | 213.45 | | |
| M.V. 79 | | | 815.81 | | a) 5.53 | | 1121.34 | 284.23 | | |
| M.V. 80 | 184.80 | | 1563.57 | 56.37 a) | 128.70 | 56.37 | 1877.07 | 393.45 | | |

FISCAL 1984 COLLECTIONS REPORT

| Outstanding 7/1/83 | Committed Fiscal 1984 | Rescinded Abatements | Refunds | Misc. | Abatements | Receipts | Interest | Miscellaneous | Outstanding 6/30/84 |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| M.V. 81 | 6365.37 | 606.71 | 31.30 a) | 12.50 | 5635.03 | 1380.85 | 233.76 | | |
| M.V. 82 | 9273.30 | | 88.46 | | 482.45 | 3750.75 | 335.63 | | 5582.62 |
| M.V. 83 | 64219.18 | | 3911.12 | | 11793.98 | 133952.83 | 1469.82 | | 8673.30 |
| M.V. 84 | 335546.07 | | 837.21 | | 18375.64 | 226302.84 | 234.62 | | 91704.80 |
| W.L. 82 | 560.57 | | | | | 271.10 | | ¹ 289.47 | |
| W.L. 83 | 6084.56 | | | | | 3393.84 | | ¹ 1345.00 | 1345.72 |
| W.L. 84 | | | 169.76 | | | 23204.61 | | | 7002.38 |
| W.C. 82 | 30354.03 | | | | | 316.80 | 22.00 | ² 30037.23 | |
| W.C. 83 | 38198.55 | | 416.89 | | 2455.54 | 212132.89 | 2089.02 | | 30487.68 |
| W.C. 84 | 206460.67 | | 242.31 | | 2600.23 | 146564.65 | 185.64 | | 32586.72 |
| | 181509.29 | | | | | 15138.40 | | | |
| Ambulance Fees | | | | | | 7110.20 | | | |
| Municipal Li en Certs. | | | | | | 253.55 | | | |
| Charges & Fees | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 517624.31 | 5737553.84 | 3981.57 | 19847.17 | 446.77 | 117096.05 | 5635674.69 | 59755.58 | 63638.44 |
| | | | | | | | | | 485546.63 |

a) Recindments on abatements to be made after July 1, 1984

1 Transferred to Tax Title Account

2 Transferred to Water Lien Account

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Commission continues to meet on a regular basis with the goal of providing the best insurance protection for the taxpayer's dollar. While total dollar value is a high priority for consideration, this commission also is seeking to protect the long range effects of large claims against the town.

1. Self-Insured Group Health Program - continues to be a big dollar saver for the Town.
2. Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Trust Fund - Administered by Workers' Compensation Agent Brenda M. Trudeau - continues to realize savings in excess of \$100,000.00 annually.
3. Safety Committee - continued monthly meetings have proven to lower our accident rate.
4. Pre-employment physical program - has proven to aid in identifying problem areas in newly hired employees as well as returning able bodied workers back to jobs after injuries.

The Commission was successful in improving the coverages afforded to the Town in the past year through a diligent program of scheduled meetings with insurance representatives - we were able to keep bid costs low while increasing coverage amounts. We wish to thank all departments affected by the various program changes for their support - we ask for your continued support and assistance in the future so that we may improve our present programs for the benefit of the Town as well as the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU, Chairman
J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
MICHAEL J. REED

REPORT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

During the Fiscal Year 1983-1984 twenty (20) accidents have been reported and processed. There have been no lost time claims during this period. The first aid cases have resulted in claims totalling \$1,140.04.

The self-insured concept along with an established, efficient system of reporting and monitoring of all claims through this office has resulted in savings in excess of \$200,000.00 to the Town of Bellingham.

The avenues of communication provided by the Safety Committee has resulted in an awareness of safety principles and established a close working relationship between the varied town departments. Continued emphasis on the recommendations, as presented by the Safety Committee and Department Heads at monthly meetings, will result in the prevention of needless accidents and subsequent lost work time.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA M. TRUDEAU
Workers' Compensation Agent

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

During the year 1984, the Sewer Commission of the Town of Bellingham held a monthly meeting at the Town Hall Annex. These meetings, most importantly, were open to the public and all residents of Bellingham were given an opportunity to participate. Commission members consisted of Jean Barrows, Chairwoman, Chester Barrows, Vice-Chairman, and Constant Petrin, Board Member.

Through the efforts of the Sewer Commission Members, concerned citizens, and invaluable assistance of other Town Boards, a great deal has been accomplished in 1984. Town Sewerage has now become a reality in North Bellingham and construction should begin in the near future, thus starting Phase I of the plan. Work will begin with sewer design and we are now awaiting approval of the grant which will provide funds through the state and federal governments. The selection of North Bellingham as a starting point was dictated by the extreme conditions proven to exist in that part of town, demanding our most immediate attention.

During the months ahead in 1985, it is our intention and desire to actively pursue Phase II of the program, covering South Bellingham. Conditions there cannot long continue; septage problems are rapidly increasing, as well as in other areas of the town. We hope and plan to continue our efforts to expand sewer facilities to all of these areas as soon as we possibly can do so. The Town of Bellingham is growing rapidly and it is accompanied by the usual growing pains. These include greater septage problems and the need to protect our drinking water from contamination.

The Commission wishes to thank all the concerned citizens of Bellingham who expressed these concerns at our meetings during 1984. We also wish to thank all members of other town boards for their assistance and cooperation in 1985. And, of course, we invite and welcome support and input from our fellow citizens in 1985, as well as the continued support of other town boards. Only by working together to reach the same goal, can we overcome our septage problems.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN BARROWS, Chairwoman
CHESTER BARROWS, Vice-Chairman
CONSTANT PETRIN

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Personnel Board continues to meet on a biweekly basis on Tuesday evenings to conduct its business.

During the past year, the Board has strived to serve the needs of the Town and its employees.

The Personnel Board continues to conduct interviews of applicants for Town positions, evaluates employee wages and benefits, and investigates and offers resolutions to employee or department head problems. During the month of January through March, the Board meets weekly to perform a detail review of departmental annual salary budgets and make recommendations to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Personnel Board implemented an Affirmative Action Plan for the Town of Bellingham during the past year. The Board prepared an Affirmative Action Plan and Hiring Procedures Checklist. Department heads will be required to complete the checklist effective January 1, 1985. The checklist will serve to document that hiring procedures are in compliance with Affirmative Action Plan.

The members of this board continues to reaffirm their commitment to providing service to the Town of Bellingham, and the Board looks forward to making positive contributions during the coming year.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Richard Pynigar. Mr. Pynigar accepted a job offer out of state.

The Board would like to thank all departments for their cooperation during the year. And, we would also like to thank Kathy Powers, clerk to the Personnel Board, for her assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET A. ROBIDOUX, Chairperson
JAMES AMERAULT, Vice Chairperson
ALLEN DOHERTY

REPORT OF THE TOWN INSPECTOR

During the 1984 year, building in Bellingham tripled over previous years. Activity was greater than any year since the mid 1960's. Projected activity for next year is that we will once again triple the number of housing units built.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in me during my first year on the job. I also want to thank the various town officials who have aided me in the performance of my duties. Co-operation among the several departments responsible for inspecting new buildings has made this job much easier.

I also want to thank my clerk, Lynda Martell, for her able and enthusiastic assistance. She is a capable and efficient employee and serves the Town well.

Following is a list of permits and certificates received by this office during the past year.

PERMITS ISSUED

| Purpose | No. | Est. Cost | Fees |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| RESIDENTIAL | | | |
| New single family | 32 | \$1,726,000 | \$12,119 |
| New two family | 16 | 1,103,000 | 7,243 |
| Additions | 75 | 366,000 | 3,149 |
| Accessories | 162 | - | 3,355 |
| Renovations | 34 | - | 1,037 |
| Demolition | 2 | - | 20 |
| Move house | 1 | - | 10 |
| Occupancy | 66 | - | 330 |
| Home occupation | 8 | - | 40 |
| Sub Total | 396 | \$3,195,000 | \$27,303 |

COMMERCIAL

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| New building | 3 | \$ 76,000 | \$ 536 |
| Additions | 7 | 109,000 | 819 |
| Accessories | 17 | - | 254 |
| Renovations | 11 | - | 263 |
| Demolitions | 3 | - | 45 |
| Occupancy | 12 | - | 60 |
| Inspections | 78 | - | 1,170 |
| Sub Total | 131 | \$ 185,000 | \$ 3,147 |

INDUSTRIAL

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| New building | 1 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 358 |
| Additions | 4 | 281,000 | 1,729 |
| Renovations | 3 | - | 143 |
| Occupancy | 2 | - | 10 |
| Inspections | 2 | - | 30 |
| Sub Total | 12 | \$ 331,000 | \$ 2,270 |
| Grand Total | 539 | \$3,711,000 | \$32,720 |

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. GREGOIRE
Town Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

STATEMENT OF CASH

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Balance July 1, 1983 | \$ (37,662.63) |
| Receipts FY 1983-84 | 33,178,301.36 |
| Warrants Paid FY 1983-84 | 33,040,822.66 |
| Balance June 30, 1984 | 99,816.07 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Stabilization Fund

Bay Bank Norfolk County Trust Company \$31,877.97.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund

The balance of funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on June 30, 1984 was \$4,427.50. The amount of interest available to the Cemetery Commission for disbursement during 1983-84 was \$462.11.

Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund

\$100.00 fund with added interest totaling \$122.38. The present balance in this fund is \$222.38.

Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund

A fund established with an initial grant of \$342.70. Interest earnings on this account presently total \$418.04. The present balance is \$760.74.

Conservation Fund

A fund established in 1972 for use in local conservation programs. The present balance is \$21,398.32.

Unemployment Insurance Fund

A fund established for the purpose of claims payments due for unemployment compensation charges and presently invested in State Street Bank and Trust Company and the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust. The present balance is \$49,385.62.

Retirement Reserve

A fund established to provide a reserve to pay retirement costs if full funding is mandated. The present balance is \$56,724.88.

Municipal Buildings Insurance Trust

Established in September 1983 with \$5,000.00 deposit. Present Balance is \$5,341.02.

Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund

This fund was established by Town Meeting Vote to provide a self insured group health and life insurance program. This office administers the program and pays charges and claims from the fund on a monthly basis. Present balance is \$27,670.28.

Workers' Compensation Trust Fund

This fund was also established by Town Meeting Vote to provide self insurance for our workers' compensation claims. Present balance is \$231,261.09.

During the fiscal year 1983-84 the sum of \$120,302.00 was earned by my investment of revenue proceeds as well as Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Once again these earnings were realized despite the requirements for borrowing in anticipation of Tax Revenue as well as the renewal of said borrowing because of the delay in setting the tax rate. Trust Fund reinvestment earnings exceeded \$40,000.00.

The following amounts were invested in earning interest on June 30, 1984:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Certificates of Deposit | \$1,100,080.53 |
| Repurchase Agreements | 796,000.00 |
| Money Market Accounts | 475,485.05 |

Notable happenings during this past year are as follows:

1. Unemployment Compensation:

The Reimbursement Method of payment is still in effect. Under this method of payment the Town reimburses, dollar for dollar, on all claims. Cost to the Town during the past year was \$16,148.00.

2. Workers' Compensation Trust:

Self Insurance for workers' compensation claims remain in effect. All claims are channelled to the Workers' Compensation Agent - Assistant Town Treasurer Brenda Trudeau - for verification, recording, monitoring and subsequent payment. Claims paid this past year total \$2,590.15. Significant savings continue to be realized by the Town since the starting date of this trust - estimated annual savings in excess of \$130,000.00.

I once again wish to commend and thank all departments for their continued cooperation. I also wish to commend and thank my staff for their continued loyalty and job dedication during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU
Town Treasurer

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT - PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fiscal Year 1984 - 85

| Due Date | Payable to | Account | Rate | Principal | Interest |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------------|-------------|
| 7/15/84 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | 55,000. | 7,670.00 |
| 9/1/84 | Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co. | Water Wells - 1979 | 5.30 | 37,000. | 980.50 |
| 10/1/84 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Macy) | 3.20 | | 640.00 |
| 12/1/84 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | 100,000. | 19,200.00 |
| 12/1/84 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Water Bonds (1969 - 1970) | 4.80 | 15,000. | 1,080.00 |
| 1/15/85 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | | 6,047.50 |
| 4/1/85 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Macy) | 3.20 | 40,000. | 640.00 |
| 6/1/85 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | | 16,800.00 |
| 6/1/85 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Water Bonds (1969 - 1971) | 4.80 | | 720.00 |
| | | | | \$247,000. | \$53,778.00 |

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

| Purpose of Loan | Interest Rate | Date Issued | Final Payment | Amount Outstanding (June 30, 1984) | Amount due | | FY 1984-1985 Interest Due |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--|------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | | Principal | | |
| Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | 7/15/69 | 7/15/88 | \$ 260,000. | \$ 55,000. | | \$13,717.50 |
| Elementary School (Macy) | 3.20 | 4/1/65 | 4/1/85 | 40,000. | 40,000. | | 1,280.00 |
| Water Bonds (1969 - 1971) | 4.80 | 12/1/71 | 12/1/86 | 45,000. | 15,000. | | 1,800.00 |
| No. Main St. Completion | | | | | | | |
| Elementary School 1971 | 4.80 | 12/1/71 | 12/1/91 | 800,000. | 100,000. | | 36,000.00 |
| (Stallbrook) | | | | | | | |
| Water Well (1979) | 5.30 | 9/1/79 | 9/1/84 | 37,000. | 37,000. | | 980.50 |
| | | | | \$1,182,000. | \$247,000. | | \$53,778.00 |

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

During 1984 the Finance Committee held hearings regarding three Special Town Meetings and the Annual Town Meeting. In all, 69 warrant articles were dealt with, along with another 62 operating budgets for Fiscal Year 84/85.

At the Annual Town Meeting in April and at related Special Town Meetings, the Town appropriated approximately \$12.0 million to be raised in Fiscal '85. We continue to be heavily dependent upon state aid to balance our budget, as evidenced by the fact that our annual Cherry Sheet receipts equal 45% of our town's operating budget. Furthermore, under Proposition 2½, for the Town to fund even minimal budget increases it is vital that the local aid increase each year as well. Our resources are limited and they must be spent wisely.

The Finance Committee has had a very busy year. Since 1980, Bellingham has not made any large Capital Improvements. This year the Town Officials and Department heads agreed to place a Bond Exemption/Capital Improvement question on the March 1985 ballot. The voters, at the Special Town Meeting, also voted to place the question on the ballot. The Finance Committee held hearings and agreed on the priorities of the Town, which totaled \$1.5 million.

Another challenge for the Finance Committee is to recommend funds and/or grants, with the help of the new Executive Secretary/Administrator, for the Town to comply, by October 1986, with the Federal Requirement to have all Municipal Buildings and Schools accessible to the handicapped. This means renovations.

As spending decisions are made, we hope the recommendations of the Finance Committee will be considered thoughtfully.

The membership on the committee experienced a few changes in 1984. Jack Burke resigned and was replaced by Roland Laprade. William Hartung also resigned. The committee looks forward to working with the various town boards and officials in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

TONI A. MARTIN, Chairman, Precinct 2
HENRI J. MASSON, Vice Chairman, Precinct 3
DONNA I. TRUDEAU, Secretary, Precinct 1
ROLAND LAPRADE, Precinct 3
EVA LATOCHA, Precinct 1
JOHN MOLLOY, Precinct 2
TOM ROBERTO, Precinct 1
PAUL ROBINSON, Precinct 1

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Accountant for fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984, in the form of the following schedules:

- Report of Cash Receipts in FY 1984
- Report of Appropriations and Expenditures in FY 1984
- Detailed Statement of Funded Debt
- Consolidated Statement of Funded Debt and Interest
- Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts with the Tax Collector
- Balance Sheet

All invoices and payrolls presented during the fiscal year by the various departments were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to your Board for approval and the Treasurer for payment. The Treasurer's cash balances were compared with and found to be in agreement with the cash balance of the Town Accountant.

Notices of the condition of appropriations were furnished, written and verbal, to the various departments and boards during the fiscal year.

All regular budgets, but for two which were encumbered, and some special accounts were closed out and the sum of \$51,637.00 in unexpended balances was turned back to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Notice was given to the Assessors of the receipts for fiscal year 1984 which they used in the determination of the 1985 tax rate.

A balance sheet was submitted to the Bureau of Accounts for a certification of "Free Cash" as of July 1, 1983, which was determined to be \$221,837.00.

In closing, I would like to thank the various Boards, Committees, and Department Heads as well as their staffs for the cooperation they have given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE M. MOUREY
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS

July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

GENERAL FUND

TAXES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Property - 1981 | 334.75 | |
| Personal Property - 1982 | 171.68 | |
| Personal Property - 1983 | 2,468.21 | |
| Personal Property - 1984 | 191,247.99 | 194,222.63 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Real Estate - 1982 | 26,618.28 | |
| Real Estate - 1983 | 230,366.21 | |
| Real Estate - 1984 | 4,404,688.51 | 4,661,673.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1983 | 128.50 | |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1984 | 272.87 | 401.37 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1973 | 19.80 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1974 | 40.15 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1975 | 36.30 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1976 | 65.90 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1977 | 165.55 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1978 | 707.38 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979 | 1,121.34 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980 | 1,877.07 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981 | 1,380.85 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982 | 3,750.75 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983 | 133,946.21 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984 | 224,607.22 | 367,718.52 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Tax Title Redemptions | 44,786.66 | |
| Tax Possessions | 3,954.01 | 48,740.67 |
| | <hr/> | |

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Ambulance | 15,121.30 | |
| Veterans | 8,408.18 | |
| Federal Aided P/W Project | 35,700.00 | |
| State Aided P/W Project | 11,714.00 | |
| State Aid to Highway | 45,386.00 | 116,329.48 |
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Water Liens - 1982 | 271.10 | |
| Water Liens - 1983 | 3,393.84 | |
| Water Liens - 1984 | 23,204.61 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1982 | 316.80 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1983 | 212,132.89 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1984 | 145,572.65 | 384,891.89 |
| | | |

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Norfolk County Retirement | 118,194.53 | |
| Employee Payroll Deduction - | | |
| Mass. Teachers Retirement | 234,170.14 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Federal | 971,576.67 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - State | 338,155.49 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Blue Cross | 83,949.84 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Life Insurance | 652.84 | 1,746,699.51 |
| | | |
| Dog Licenses Due to County | 5,156.50 | |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | 175.00 | 5,331.50 |
| | | |

STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Education: | | |
| P.L. 94-142: Project Assist | 116,970.00 | |
| P.L. 94-142: Vocational Education | 12,770.00 | |
| Title I: Project Encouragement | 115,169.00 | |
| E.C.I.A. Chap. 2 Library Resources | 15,810.00 | |
| N.D.E.A. Education Grant | 1,148.00 | 261,867.00 |
| | | |
| Council on Aging: | | |
| Formula Grant | 1,286.00 | |
| Senior Center Improvements | 5,000.00 | 6,286.00 |
| | | |
| Other: | | |
| Arts and Humanities | | 6,725.00 |
| Rte. 495 Access Road | | 524,080.53 |
| Planning Board - Master Plan Update | | 7,500.00 |

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| School Lunch Fund | 266,978.46 | |
| Athletic Fund | 9,584.00 | |
| D.E.C.A. Fund | 10,175.42 | |
| Summer School Recreation Program | 1,665.00 | |
| Adult Education Fund | 11,704.22 | |
| Special Education Fund | 37,868.53 | |
| School Rental Fund | 9,770.55 | |
| Tuition For State Wards | 27,127.00 | 374,873.18 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Police Outside Details | 46,257.31 | |
| Fire Outside Details | 557.40 | |
| School Custodian Outside Details | 3,724.15 | 50,538.86 |
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| Restitution Recovery: | | |
| School Dept. | 184.35 | |
| Highway Dept. | 300.00 | |
| Water Dept. | 887.50 | 1,371.85 |
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| Insurance Recovery: | | |
| School Dept. | | 12,617.82 |

RECEIPTS RESERVED

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Sale of Real Estate | 100.00 | |
| Extended Voting Hours | 319.86 | |
| State Aid to Library | 7,150.00 | |
| Dog Licenses from County | 1,374.35 | 8,944.21 |
| <hr/> | | |

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Selectmen: | | |
| All Alcoholic Licenses | 9,975.00 | |
| Beer and Wine Permits | 1,350.00 | |
| Package Store Permits | 2,850.00 | |
| Used Car Permits | 3,700.00 | |
| Amusement Devices Permits | 2,639.00 | |
| All Other - Licenses | 1,319.00 | 21,833.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Public Hearings | 803.37 | |
| Maps and By-Laws | 211.10 | |
| Miscellaneous | 696.95 | 1,711.42 |
| <hr/> | | |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|--|----------|
| Town Collector: | | | |
| Municipal Liens | 6,900.20 | | |
| Charges and Demands | 270.65 | | |
| Tax Title Charges | 1,432.00 | | 8,602.85 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Town Clerk: | | | |
| Commercial Code | 3,040.00 | | |
| Marriage Licenses & Intentions | 668.00 | | |
| Dog Fees | 3,113.95 | | |
| Fish and Game | 157.85 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 551.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 813.55 | | 8,344.35 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Planning Board: | | | |
| Hearing Fees | | | 1,106.60 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals: | | | |
| Hearing Fees | | | 793.60 |
| Tax Assessors: | | | |
| Sale of Maps | | | 183.50 |
| Conservation Commission: | | | |
| Hearing Fees | | | 125.00 |
| Police Dept.: | | | |
| Pistol Permits | 1,482.00 | | |
| Firearms I.D. Cards | 166.00 | | 1,648.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Accident & Theft Reports | 1,821.00 | | |
| Restitutions | 163.69 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 55.00 | | |
| Outside Detail Fees | 2,283.01 | | 4,322.70 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Fire Dept.: | | | |
| Oil Burner Inspections | 96.00 | | |
| Insurance Reports | 70.00 | | |
| Restitutions | 50.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 186.00 | | |
| Smoke Detector Fees | 1,390.00 | | |
| Fire Detail Fees | 22.75 | | 1,814.75 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Inspection: | | | |
| Building Permits | 28,523.00 | | |
| Occupancy Permits | 200.00 | | |
| Certificate of Inspection | 795.00 | | |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Electrical Permits | 1,516.00 | |
| Gas Permits | 1,142.00 | |
| Plumbing Permits | 2,707.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 88.00 | 34,971.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Animal Control: | | |
| Sale of Cats & Dogs | | 27.00 |
| Health Dept.: | | |
| Food Permits | 623.00 | |
| Septic System Permits | 3,020.00 | |
| Installer Permits | 690.00 | |
| Sanitary Landfill Permits | 14,571.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 4,397.50 | |
| Lagoon Coupons | 9,920.00 | 33,221.50 |
| <hr/> | | |
| School Dept.: | | |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 31.65 | |
| Sale of Obsolete Equipment | 952.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 347.27 | |
| Energy Fund | 3,112.17 | 4,470.09 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Library: | | |
| Fines | | 135.00 |
| Parks & Recreation: | | |
| Swim Program | 1,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 21.87 | 1,021.87 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Water Dept.: | | |
| Restitution | 240.00 | |
| Sale of Equipment | 1,000.00 | 1,240.00 |
| <hr/> | | |

INTEREST

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| On Taxes | 59,628.98 | |
| On Investments | 99,536.38 | |
| On Tax Titles | 7,754.49 | 166,919.85 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 462.11 | |
| Library Trust Funds | 5.84 | 467.95 |
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CHERRY SHEET REIMBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Blind Taxes Abated | 175.00 | |
| Elderly Persons Abatements - | | |
| Chap. 58 | 19,387.99 | |
| Veterans Abatements - Chap. 59 | 4,432.56 | |
| Widows Abatements - Chap. 58 | 175.00 | |
| Highway Fund | 146,102.00 | |
| School Bldg. Assist. - Chap. 645 | 140,966.40 | |
| School Aid - Chap. 70 | 3,272,367.00 | |
| School Transportation - Chap. 71 | 194,616.00 | |
| School Transportation - Chap. 71A | 36,523.00 | |
| Local Aid - Additional Assistance | 359,360.00 | |
| Local Aid - Lottery | 270,081.00 | |
| State Aid Special Needs - Chap 71B | 2,331.00 | |
| Mental Health Transportation | 9,575.00 | |
| Tuition for State Wards | 3,273.00 | |
| Police Incentive | 29,465.32 | |
| Library Additional Aid | 4,146.00 | 4,492,976.27 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Court Fines | 44,812.50 | |
| Parking Fines | 677.00 | 45,489.50 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Retirement Reimbursements | 5,755.76 | |
| OJI Reimbursements | 1,382.14 | |
| Jury Duty | 466.00 | |
| Military Pay | 457.32 | |
| Petty Cash | 50.00 | |
| Land Court Refund | 305.36 | 8,416.58 |

INVESTMENTS

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Revenue Proceeds | 14,153,169.67 |
|------------------|---------------|

INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Tax Anticipation Notes | 3,500,000.00 |
|------------------------|--------------|

APPROPRIATION REFUNDS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Health Expenses | 40.00 | |
| Veterans Services | 6,594.86 | |
| Parks & Recreation Expenses | 14.24 | |
| School Expenses | 2,430.45 | |
| Police Dept. Expenses | 460.00 | |
| Town Treasurer Expenses | 21.38 | |
| Unemployment Insurance Expenses | 15,572.00 | |
| Conservation Fund | 707.00 | |
| Tax Assessors Expenses | 424.97 | |
| Water Dept. Expenses | 38.00 | |
| Selectmen Expenses | 188.92 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 2,590.15 | |
| Group Insurance Expenses | 476,880.25 | |
| Center St. Land Taking | 115.77 | |
| Youth Trust Fund | 4,139.74 | |
| Municipal Buildings Expenses | 331.57 | |
| Town Collector Expenses | 10.00 | 510,739.36 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | | <u>31,784,565.33</u> |

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Entitlements | 259,486.00 | |
| Interest on Investments | 20,765.62 | 280,251.62 |
| Investments | | <u>1,114,210.76</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND | | <u>1,394,462.38</u> |

ANTIRECESSION FUND

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Interest on Investments | | <u>21.35</u> |
| TOTAL ANTIRECESSION FUND | | <u>21.25</u> |

TRUST FUNDS

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Interest and Transfers in: | | |
| Stabilization Fund | 2,896.33 | |
| Conservation Fund | 1,607.29 | |
| Bellingham Youth Trust Fund | 171.41 | |
| Retirement Reserve Fund | 2,777.09 | |
| Unemployment Insurance Fund | 4,563.74 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 501.46 | |
| Group Insurance Fund | 503,764.42 | |
| Workmen's Compensation Fund | 120,838.63 | |
| Library Fund | 48.27 | |
| Center St. Land Taking Trust | 2,972.44 | |
| Municipal Buildings Trust | 5,341.02 | 645,482.10 |
| TOTAL TRUST FUNDS | | <u>645,482.10</u> |

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1984

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash Accounts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| General | 195,895.83 | |
| Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512 | 1,509.85 | |
| Anti-Recession P.L. 94-369 | <u>2,410.39</u> | 199,816.07 |

Investments:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| General Fund | 1,219,000.00 | |
| Rte 495 Access Road | 474,080.53 | |
| Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512 | <u>103,000.00</u> | 1,796,080.53 |

Petty Cash Advances:

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------|
| Town Collector | 200.00 | |
| School Lunch | <u>112.00</u> | 312.00 |

Personal Property Taxes:

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Levy of 1981 | 61.80 | |
| Levy of 1983 | 1,548.58 | |
| Levy of 1984 | <u>3,756.07</u> | 5,366.45 |

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Real Estate Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1982 | 16,983.87 | |
| Levy of 1983 | 47,871.38 | |
| Levy of 1984 | <u>239,512.59</u> | 304,367.84 |

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|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1979 | (305.53) | |
| Levy of 1980 | (128.70) | |
| Levy of 1981 | (12.50) | |
| Levy of 1982 | 5,582.62 | |
| Levy of 1983 | 8,679.92 | |
| Levy of 1984 | <u>93,400.42</u> | 107,216.23 |

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Water Charges: | | |
| 1983 Water Rates | 30,487.68 | |
| 1984 Water Rates | 33,578.72 | |
| 1983 Water Liens | 1,345.72 | |
| 1984 Water Liens | <u>7,002.38</u> | 72,414.50 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | |
| Tax Titles | 38,218.38 | |
| Tax Possessions | <u>3,325.81</u> | 41,544.19 |

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|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Departmental Receivables: | | |
| Veterans Services | 7,882.68 | |
| Ambulance Service | <u>51,960.16</u> | 59,842.84 |

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|------------------|--|------------|
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | | 380,131.00 |

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|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Federal Aided Public Works | | |
| Project A/R | 38,761.00 | |
| State Aided Public Works | | |
| Project A/R | <u>9,478.00</u> | 48,239.00 |

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| Loans Authorized | | 1,100,00.00 |
| Vacation advances - Fiscal Year 1985 | | 1,584.00 |

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|----------------------------------|--|-----|
| Overlay Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1980 | | .01 |

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|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| FY 1984 State and County | | |
| Underestimates: | | |
| County Tax | 4,857.61 | |
| County Hospital | 1,936.40 | |
| Air Pollution Control | <u>411.00</u> | 7,205.01 |

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|-----------------------|--|------------|
| Transfers Authorized: | | |
| From P.L. 92-512 | | 350,000.00 |

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue FY 1985: | | |
| Appropriated | 10,901,886.29 | |
| Less Transfers from: | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | (350,000.00) | |
| Library Aid-State | (7,191.29) | |
| County Dog Licenses | (1,374.35) | |
| Overlay Surplus | (130,000.00) | 10,413,320.65 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total Assets | 14,887,440.32 |
|--------------|---------------|

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Norfolk County Retirement | 10,437.95 | |
| Mass. Teachers Retirement | 47,396.12 | |
| Federal Taxes | 4.55 | 57,838.62 |

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|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| Cemetery | 51.52 | |
| Library | 114.94 | 166.46 |

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Receipts Reserved: | | |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | 1,515.00 | |
| Sale of Real Estate | 100.00 | 1,615.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| Excess - Sale Land of Low Value | | 1,435.60 |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|

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|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Revolving Accounts: | | |
| School Lunch | 41,018.35 | |
| School Athletic | 20.04 | |
| Adult Education | 1,653.92 | |
| D.E.C.A. | 361.19 | |
| School Special Ed Collaborative | 43,073.72 | |
| School Summer Recreation | 465.00 | |
| Tuition Payments for | | |
| Non-Resident Students | 27,127.00 | 113,719.22 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Agencies and Trusts: | | |
| Dog Licenses due County | 691.50 | |
| Police Details | 89.06 | |
| Insurance Recovery | 11,418.38 | |
| Custodian Details | 151.71 | |
| Restitution Recovery | 1,187.50 | 13,538.15 |

Federal and State Grants:**General:**

P.L. 92-512 Funds 104,509.85

P.L. 94-369 Funds .39

School:

Title I: Project Encouragement 4,978.21

N.D.E.A. 1958 5,627.82

P.L. 94-142 Project Assist 5,407.97 120,524.24

Council on Aging:

Architectural Barriers and
Improvements 5,000.00

Formula Grant 884.84 5,884.84

Other:

Arts and Humanities 3,075.61

Planning Board - Update

Master Plan 7,500.00

Industrial Park Rte. 495

Access Rd. 505,811.53 516,387.14

FY 1984 State and County Overestimates:

State Recreation Areas 2,618.00

Mosquito Control 517.00

Special Education 2,016.00 5,151.00

Loans Authorized and Unissued 1,100,000.00

Tailings:

Unclaimed Checks 14,866.17

Tax Titles and Foreclosures 135.50

Reserve for Petty Cash Advances 312.00

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise 107,216.23

Water 72,414.50

Tax Titles and Possessions 41,544.19

Departmental 59,842.84

Aid to Highways 380,131.00

Federal Aided P.W. Project 38,761.00

State Aided P.W. Project 9,478.00 709,387.76

Overlay Surplus 5,420.61

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1981 3,159.24

Levy of 1982 3,037.51

Levy of 1983 59,784.41

Levy of 1984 128,011.47 193,992.63

Surplus Revenue

617,224.40

Appropriation Balances Encumbered:
Revenue:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Professional Grant Searches | 22,500.00 | |
| Boundary Markers | 5,000.00 | |
| Center Fire Station - | | |
| Repaving Ramps | 900.00 | |
| Update Master Sewerage Plan | 5,589.42 | |
| Highway Imp. Chp. 497 | 5,224.78 | |
| Highway Const. Chp. 637 | 45,386.00 | |
| School Summer Salaries | 251,468.19 | |
| Stallbrook School - | | |
| Chimney Repairs | 23,000.00 | |
| Library Land and Development | 18,761.46 | |
| Jenckes Reservoir | 20,125.54 | |
| Water Department Expenses | 7,185.84 | |
| Water Alterations - Center St. | 9,056.13 | |
| Water mains - Prarie Ave. | 4,108.62 | |
| Pumping Station #3 - | | |
| Wrentham Rd. | 355.59 | |
| Water Mains - Mound St. | 290.00 | |
| Well Testing and Exploration | 28,313.00 | |
| Surplus Equipment Purchase | 1,000.00 | 448,264.57 |

Non-Revenue:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Revaluation of Properties | 40,247.55 | |
| Water Mains - Newland Ave. | 7,532.57 | |
| Water mains - Beech St. | 9,500.00 | 57,280.12 |

Appropriation Control FY 1985

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| General | 10,551,886.29 | |
| Revenue Sharing | 350,000.00 | |
| Anti-Recession | 2,410.00 | 10,904,296.29 |

Total Liabilities and Reserves

14,887,440.32

DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt: | | |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| School | 1,100,000.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises | 82,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,182,000.00 | |
| | | |
| Serial Loans: | | |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| Macy Elementary School | | 40,000.00 |
| Jr. Sr. High School Addition | | 260,000.00 |
| Stallbrook Elementary School | | 800,000.00 |
| Water Improvement Proj. 1971 | | 45,000.00 |
| New Well Site | | 37,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,182,000.00 |

1,182,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Trust and Investment Funds: | | |
| Cash and Securities | | |
| | | |
| | 413,298.05 | |
| | | |
| In Custody of Treasurer: | | |
| Stabilization Fund | | 30,643.71 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | | 4,814.68 |
| Henry T. Whitney Library Fund | | 104.52 |
| Mable Drake Library Fund | | 740.82 |
| Conservation Fund | | 17,725.17 |
| Retirement Reserve Fund | | 56,724.88 |
| Unemployment Insurance Fund | | 34,460.27 |
| Group Insurance Fund | | 27,670.28 |
| Workmen's Compensation Fund | | 232,203.03 |
| Center St. Land Taking Fund | | 2,856.67 |
| Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund | | 5,341.02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 413,285.05 |

413,285.05

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Deferred Taxes: | | |
| Real Estate 1977 | 984.96 | |
| Real Estate 1978 | 1,190.16 | |
| Real Estate 1979 | 1,140.00 | 3,315.12 |
| | | |
| | | <u>3,315.12</u> |
| | | <u><u>3,315.12</u></u> |

NOTE: The Town of Bellingham has been overpaid for Chapter 70 School Aid in Fiscal 1980 and 1981. Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1981 allows the Town to defer the overpayment of \$312,423. over a five year period. The overpayments will be deducted from subsequent Cherry Sheets based on the following schedule:

| Fiscal | Amount |
|--------|-----------|
| 1982 | \$12,793. |
| 1983 | 62,485. |
| 1984 | 62,485. |
| 1985 | 62,484. |
| 1986 | 62,484. |
| 1987 | 49,692. |

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Detailed Statement of Funded Debt

As of June 30, 1984

| <u>LOANS DUE</u> | <u>DATE OF ISSUE</u> | <u>MATURITY DATE</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <u>Fiscal Year 1985</u> | | | | |
| Jr. - Sr. High School Addition | July 15, 1969 | July 15, 1988 | 5.90 | \$ 55,000.00 |
| Water Well | Sept. 1, 1979 | Sept. 1, 1984 | 5.30 | 37,000.00 |
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | 4.80 | 100,000.00 |
| Water Improvements | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1986 | 4.80 | 15,000.00 |
| Macy Elementary School | April 1, 1965 | April 1, 1985 | 3.20 | 40,000.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ 247,000.00 |
| <u>Fiscal Year 1986</u> | | | | |
| Jr. - Sr. High School Addition | July 15, 1969 | July 15, 1988 | 5.90 | \$ 55,000.00 |
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | 4.80 | 100,000.00 |
| Water Improvements | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1986 | 4.80 | 15,000.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ 170,000.00 |
| <u>Fiscal Year 1987</u> | | | | |
| Jr. - Sr. High School Addition | July 15, 1969 | July 15, 1988 | 5.90 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | 4.80 | 100,000.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$ 156,000.00 |

Fiscal Year 1988

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jr. - Sr. High School Addition | July 15, 1969 | July 15, 1988 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | 100,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 150,000.00 |

Fiscal Year 1989

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jr. - Sr. High School Addition | July 15, 1969 | July 15, 1988 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | 100,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 150,000.00 |

Fiscal Year 1990

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | \$ 100,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 100,000.00 |

Fiscal Year 1991

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | \$ 100,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 100,000.00 |

Fiscal Year 1992

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Stallbrook Elementary School | Dec. 1, 1971 | Dec. 1, 1991 | \$ 100,000.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 100,000.00 |

Consolidated Statement of Funded Debt and Interest Payable

as of June 30, 1984

| FISCAL YEAR | SCHOOLS | | WATER | | TOTALS | |
|----------------|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| DATE | INTEREST | DEBT | INTEREST | DEBT | INTEREST | DEBT |
| 1985 | \$ 50,998. | \$ 195,000. | \$3,761. | \$52,000. | \$ 54,759. | \$ 247,000. |
| 1986 | 41,672. | 155,000. | 1,080. | 15,000. | 42,752. | 170,000. |
| 1987 | 33,775. | 150,000. | 360. | 15,000. | 34,135. | 165,000. |
| 1988 | 26,025. | 150,000 | | | 26,025. | 150,000. |
| 1989 | 18,275. | 150,000. | | | 18,275. | 150,000. |
| 1990 | 12,000. | 100,000. | | | 12,000. | 100,000. |
| 1991 | 7,200. | 100,000. | | | 7,200. | 100,000. |
| 1992 | 2,400. | 100,000. | | | 2,400. | 100,000. |
| TOTALS | \$192,345. | \$1,100,000. | \$5,201. | \$82,000. | \$197,546. | \$1,182,000. |

Account with the Town Collector Memorandum of

Uncollected Accounts as of June 30, 1984

| | <u>1981</u> | <u>1982</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Personal Property | 61.80 | | 1,548.58 | 3,756.07 | 5,366.45 |
| Real Estate | | 16,983.87 | 47,871.38 | 239,512.59 | 304,367.84 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | 5,582.62 | 8,679.92 | 93,400.42 | 107,662.96 |
| Water Liens | | | 1,345.62 | 7,002.38 | 8,348.10 |
| Water Rates | | | 30,487.68 | 33,578.72 | 64,066.40 |
| TOTALS | <u>\$ 61.80</u> | <u>\$22,566.49</u> | <u>\$89,933.28</u> | <u>\$377,250.18</u> | <u>\$489,811.75</u> |

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

GENERAL FUND

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| General Government | | | | | |
| MODERATOR: | | | | | |
| Salary | | | | | - 0 - |
| Moderator | 125.00 | | 125.00 | | |
| Expenses | 50.00 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 8.00 | | | |
| Meeting and Travel | | 33.50 | 41.50 | | 8.50 |
| FINANCE COMMITTEE: | | | | | |
| Clerk | 1,260.00 | | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 1,740.00 | | 1,260.00 | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 150.55 | | | |
| Booklets | | 1,127.62 | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 100.00 | | | |
| Meeting and Travel | | 15.00 | 1,393.17 | | 346.83 |
| SELECTMEN: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 26,375.00 | | | | |
| Chairman | | 1,500.00 | | | |
| Vice-Chairman | | 1,200.00 | | | |
| Members (3) | | 2,200.00 | | | |
| Secretary | | 12,514.95 | | | |
| Clerk | | 6,332.24 | 23,747.19 | 1,000.00 | 1,627.81 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8,318.92 | | | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | 521.88 |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 2,442.94 | | | | |
| Legal & Arbitration | 250.00 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 662.07 | | | | |
| Telephone | 1,055.44 | | | | |
| Public Hearings | 542.00 | | | | |
| Codification of By-Laws | 1,714.59 | | | | |
| Petty Cash | 25.00 | | | | |
| Medical | 90.00 | 7,797.04 | | | |
| Out-of-State Travel | 1.00 | - 0 - | | | 1.00 |
| Professional Grant Searches | 22,500.00 | - 0 - | | 22,500.00 | |
| TOWN ACCOUNTANT: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 15,750.00 | | | | - 0 - |
| Town Accountant | | | | | |
| Expenses | 2,980.00 | 15,750.00 | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 1,576.07 | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 22.00 | | | |
| Equipment Maintenance | | 107.75 | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 753.99 | | | |
| Telephone | | 451.94 | | | |
| Advertising | | 21.84 | 2,933.59 | | 46.41 |
| TOWN TREASURER: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 26,974.00 | | | | |
| Treasurer | | 6,085.00 | | | |
| Assistant Treasurer | | 11,535.86 | Clerk | 6,993.78 | 279.36 |
| Administration | | 2,080.00 | 26,694.64 | | |

| | APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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| | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 6,310.38 | | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 2,378.85 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 237.00 | | | | |
| Preservation of Records | | 898.00 | | | | |
| Note Certification | | 340.00 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 895.80 | | | | |
| Telephone | | 718.95 | | | | |
| Bonds and Tax Titles | | 388.00 | | | | |
| Repairs | | 109.00 | 5,965.60 | | | 344.78 |
| TAX COLLECTOR: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 46,546.00 | | | | | |
| Town Collector | | 18,160.00 | | | | |
| Deputy Collector | | 11,598.76 | | | | |
| Clerk | | 6,685.69 | | | | |
| Bookkeeper | | 9,149.73 | | | | |
| Parttime Clerical | | 949.05 | 46,543.23 | | | 2.77 |
| Expenses | 12,357.00 | | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 8,774.84 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 55.00 | | | | |
| Repairs & Rentals | | 454.71 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 359.64 | | | | |
| Telephone | | 493.59 | | | | |
| Tax Title Costs | | 1,590.50 | | | | |
| Bonds | | 573.00 | 12,301.28 | | | 55.72 |

| | APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| TAX ASSESSORS: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 35,329.00 | | | | | |
| Full Time Assessor | | 18,200.00 | | | | |
| Part Time Assessors | | 2,200.00 | | | | |
| Chairman | | 150.00 | | | | |
| Clerk | | 11,535.86 | | | | |
| Park Time Clerical | | 3,096.60 | 35,182.46 | | | 146.54 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 8,589.97 | 1,344.93 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 341.00 | | | | |
| Date Processing | | 2,779.15 | | | | |
| Land Court Costs | | 264.19 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 1,728.17 | | | | |
| Telephone | | 555.53 | | | | |
| Maps | | 1,500.00 | | | | |
| Preservation of Records | | 77.00 | 8,589.97 | | | - 0 - |
| Revaluation of Properties | | | | | | |
| Tax Assessors Map File | 511,586.00 | | 11,338.45 | | 40,247.55 | |
| | 503.58 | | 503.58 | | | - 0 - |
| TOWN CLERK: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 29,593.00 | | | | | |
| Town Clerk | | 20,520.00 | | | | |
| Secretary | | 9,072.00 | 29,592.00 | | | 1.00 |

| | APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | TOTAL | | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | EXPENDITURES | EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Expenses | 3,160.00 | | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 1,146.02 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 40.00 | | | | |
| Preservation of Records | | 71.34 | | | | |
| Bonds | | 60.00 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 429.35 | | | | |
| Telephone | | 509.01 | | | | |
| Posting Notices | | 21.00 | | | | |
| Town Directory | | 360.00 | 2,636.72 | | | 523.28 |
| ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS: | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 6,349.00 | | | | | |
| Election Officials | | 2,951.45 | | | | |
| Election Meals | | 369.32 | | | | |
| Town Meetings | | 807.44 | | | | |
| Posting Notices | | 77.00 | | | | |
| Election Supplies | | 753.42 | | | | |
| Telephone | | 99.93 | | | | |
| Advertising | | 102.82 | 5,161.38 | 1,000.00 | | 187.62 |
| BOARD OF REGISTERS: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 1,000.00 | | | | | |
| Board Members | | 700.00 | | | | |
| Clerk | | 300.00 | 1,000.00 | | | - 0 - |

| | APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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| | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 6,146.00 | | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 19.72 | | | | |
| Advertising | | 440.70 | | | | |
| Posting Notices | | 14.00 | | | | |
| Town Census | | 4,439.48 | | | | |
| Voting List | | 471.80 | 5,385.70 | | | 760.30 |
| TOWN COUNSEL: | | | | | | |
| Salary | | | | | | |
| Town Counsel | 8,500.00 | | 8,500.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 36,200.00 | | | | | |
| Special Counsel Fees | | | 34,696.16 | | 5,000.00 | 1,503.84 |
| Boundary Markers | 5,000.00 | | - 0 - | | | |
| PLANNING BOARD: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 1,990.00 | | | | | |
| Clerk | | 1,440.00 | | | | |
| Members (4) | | 400.00 | | | | |
| Chairman | | 150.00 | 1,990.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 4,725.00 | | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 196.97 | | | | |
| Consultant Fees | | 3,600.00 | | | | |
| Public Hearings | | 276.60 | | | | |
| Zoning & Street Maps | | 87.33 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 50.00 | | | | |
| Registry of Deeds | | 20.00 | | | | |
| Advertising | | 33.60 | 4,264.50 | | | 460.50 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS | | | | | |
| Salary | | 1,200.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Clerk | | | | | |
| Expenses | | 1,200.00 | | | |
| Dues Subscriptions | 20.00 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 383.51 | | | | |
| Public Hearings | 527.52 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 105.00 | 1,036.03 | | | 163.97 |
| PERSONNEL BOARD: | | | | | |
| Salary | | 1,440.00 | | | 280.00 |
| Clerk | | | | | |
| Expenses | | 700.00 | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 84.35 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 186.05 | 270.40 | 8.20 | | 421.40 |
| INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: | | | | | |
| Expenses | | 3,500.00 | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 2,399.04 | | | | |
| Brochure Printing | 283.00 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 100.00 | | | | 649.26 |
| Advertising | 30.00 | 2,850.74 | | | |
| Out-of-State Travel | | - 0 - | | | 1.00 |
| INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY: | | | | | |
| Expenses | | 201.00 | | | |
| Clerk | | 168.00 | | | 33.00 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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| CONSERVATION COMMISSION: | | | | | |
| Salary | 600.00 | | | | - 0 - |
| Clerk | | 600.00 | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Advertising | | 34.35 | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 56.93 | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 90.00 | | | 593.72 |
| Conservation Fund | 707.00 | | | | - 0 - |
| | | | 707.00 | | |
| HISTORICAL COMMISSION: | | | | | |
| Expenses | 1,095.00 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 218.04 | | | |
| Consultant Fees | | 800.00 | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 73.95 | | | 3.01 |
| | | | 1,091.99 | | |
| INSURANCE COMMISSION: | | | | | |
| Expenses | 100.00 | | | | |
| | | | - 0 - | | 100.00 |
| MUNICIPAL BUILDING: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 19,995.00 | | | | |
| North Custodian | | 730.00 | | | |
| South Custodian | | | 730.00 | | |
| Utility Man | | 17,920.80 | | | |
| Part time Custodian | | 468.00 | | | |
| | | | 18,848.80 | | 146.20 |

| EXPENSES | APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Expenses | 57,926.57 | | | | | |
| Electricity | | 12,820.42 | | | | |
| Heating | | 23,393.80 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | | 5,523.20 | | | | |
| Repairs | | 10,715.18 | | | | |
| Rubbish Removal | | 479.50 | | | | |
| Cleaning Service | | 650.00 | | | | |
| Travel | | 215.67 | | | | |
| Petty Cash | | 25.00 | 53,822.77 | 1,130.00 | | 2,973.80 |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 459,399.42 | | 376,330.17 | 3,138.20 | 67,747.55 | 12,183.50 |

Public Safety

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--|-------|
| POLICE DEPARTMENT: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 640,962.00 | | | | | |
| Chief | | 27,977.48 | | | | |
| Sergeants | | 137,745.27 | | | | |
| Patrolmen | | 270,871.38 | | | | |
| Incentive | | 34,008.59 | | | | |
| Specials | | 111,729.69 | | | | |
| Dispatchers | | 53,941.95 | 640,804.36 | 113.87 | | 43.77 |
| Expenses | 50,885.06 | | | | | |
| Telephone | | 9,985.39 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 598.00 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 4,657.36 | | | | |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Materials & Supplies | 5,232.30 | | | | |
| Medical | 391.00 | | | | |
| Vehicle Maintenance & Repair | 9,289.55 | | | | |
| Equipment Repair | 1,688.03 | | | | |
| Food - Prisoners | 186.03 | | | | |
| Training | 644.86 | | | | |
| Canine | 557.57 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 173.76 | | | | |
| Photography | 423.05 | | | | |
| Uniforms | 8,496.02 | 42,322.92 | 8,283.16 | | 278.98 |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | |
| Cameras (2) | 950.00 | | | | |
| Portable Radios (2) | 1,316.00 | 2,266.00 | 534.00 | | - 0 - |
| New Police Cruisers | | 40,257.00 | | | 243.00 |
| | 2,800.00 | | | | |
| | 40,500.00 | | | | |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 290,096.00 | | | | |
| Chief | 27,000.00 | | | | |
| Permanent Men | 205,296.16 | | | | |
| Overtime | 38,541.32 | | | | |
| Callmen | 8,423.97 | | | | |
| Fire Alarm Supt. | 500.00 | | | | |
| E.M.T. Recertification | 5,000.00 | | | | |
| Fire Alarm Linemen | 1,002.90 | 286,264.35 | | | 3,831.65 |
| Expenses | 17,258.00 | | | | |
| Uniforms | 3,066.15 | | | | |
| Truck Expense | 4,410.97 | | | | |

| TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Radio & Equipment Repair | 874.92 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 699.26 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 722.50 | | | | |
| Physical Exams | 638.00 | | | | |
| Education and Training | 122.00 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 120.00 | | | | |
| Telephone | 1,773.85 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 4,360.67 | | | | |
| Tires & Tubes | 447.20 | | | | |
| Fire Alarm Maintenance | 22.00 | 17,257.52 | | | .48 |
| Out-of-State Travel | 108.00 | 108.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Capital Outlay | 2,000.00 | | | | |
| Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus | | 1,920.00 | | | 80.00 |
| Center Fire Station - | 900.00 | - 0 - | | 900.00 | |
| TREE WARDEN: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 5,290.00 | | | | |
| Tree Warden | 1,590.00 | | | | |
| Laborers | 3,700.00 | 5,290.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 1,025.00 | | | | |
| Repairs | 616.56 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 275.81 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 25.00 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 10.00 | 927.37 | | | 97.63 |
| Capital Outlay | 1,500.00 | | | | |
| Equipment Repairs | | 1,500.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Gypsy Moth Control Expenses | 4,120.61 | | 4,120.61 | | - 0 - |
| Insect Pest Control | 500.00 | 477.35 | | | 22.65 |
| Dutch Elm Disease Control | 1,000.00 | 896.00 | | | 104.00 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| INSPECTION: | | | | | |
| Salary | 21,015.00 | | | | |
| Town Inspector | 17,156.98 | | | | |
| Clerical | 2,878.45 | 20,035.43 | | | 979.57 |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 1,850.52 | | | | |
| Telephone | 626.56 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 796.98 | 3,274.06 | | | 35.94 |
| Capital Outlay | 1,000.00 | | | | |
| Desk | 205.54 | | | | |
| Chair | 254.00 | | | | |
| File Cabinets (3) | 528.80 | 988.34 | | | 11.66 |
| Salary | 3,500.00 | | | | |
| Inspector of Wires | | 1,158.00 | | | 2,342.00 |
| Salary | 6,277.52 | | | | |
| Inspector of Plumbing & Gas | | 6,277.52 | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 1,065.00 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 1,039.94 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 25.00 | 1,064.94 | | | .06 |
| SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES: | | | | | |
| Salary | | | | | |
| Inspector | 400.00 | 400.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 50.00 | - 0 - | | | 50.00 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| ANIMAL CONTROL: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 16,740.00 | | | | |
| Animal Control Officer | 15,500.00 | | | | |
| Assistant Animal Control Officer | 1,240.00 | 16,740.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 1,395.00 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 152.62 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 262.44 | | | | |
| Uniforms | 150.90 | | | | |
| Telephone | 189.60 | | | | |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 631.72 | 1,387.28 | | | 7.72 |
| AUXILIARY POLICE: | | | | | |
| Expenses | 3,330.00 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 115.00 | | | | |
| Uniforms | 1,059.30 | | | | |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 657.27 | | | | |
| Postage & Office Expense | 100.00 | | | | |
| Equipment & Supplies | 574.97 | | | | |
| Training | 575.00 | 3,081.54 | | | 248.46 |
| Capital Outlay | 9,000.00 | | | | |
| Cruiser | | 9,000.00 | | | - 0 - |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | 1,117,027.19 | 1,094,657.98 | 13,051.65 | 900.00 | 8,377.57 |

Public Health

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| BOARD OF HEALTH: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 11,351.65 | | | | |
| Chairman | | 500.00 | | | |
| Board Members (2) | | 772.18 | | | |
| Health Agent | | 3,012.00 | | | |
| Clerk | | 6,573.06 | | | 494.41 |
| Expenses | 21,734.00 | | 10,857.24 | | |
| Milford Visiting Nurses | | 9,840.00 | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 1,866.79 | | | |
| Laboratory Tests | | 298.00 | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 118.00 | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 484.93 | | | |
| Telephone | | 715.18 | | | |
| Adult Counseling | | 4,000.00 | | | |
| Youth Guidance | | 4,330.00 | | | 81.10 |
| SANITARY LANDFILL: | | | | | |
| Expense | | | | | |
| Contractor | 91,806.00 | | | | |
| | | 88,043.33 | 3,300.00 | | 462.67 |
| SEWERAGE COMMISSION: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 880.00 | | | | |
| Chairman | | 150.00 | | | |
| Members (2) | | 200.00 | | | |
| Clerk | | 530.00 | | | |
| | | 880.00 | | | - 0 - |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Expenses | 5,875.00 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 129.16 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 31.22 | | | | |
| Engineering Services | 3,000.00 | 3,160.38 | 2,100.73 | 5,589.42 | 613.89 |
| Update Master Sewerage Plan | 57,454.33 | 51,864.91 | | | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH | 198,100.98 | 185,458.76 | 5,400.73 | 5,589.42 | 1,652.07 |

Public Works

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------|--|-------|
| HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 239,040.00 | | | | |
| Superintendent | 26,800.00 | | | | |
| Labor Leader | 20,712.96 | | | | |
| Labor | 182,417.21 | | | | |
| Overtime | 2,109.83 | 232,040.00 | 7,000.00 | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 36,400.00 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 17,921.27 | | | | |
| Centerline Painting | 5,819.54 | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 620.94 | | | | |
| Uniforms | 2,240.94 | | | | |
| Electricity | 3,477.28 | | | | |
| Heating | 4,264.08 | | | | |
| Telephone | 847.29 | | | | |
| Repairs | 480.00 | | | | |
| Machine Rental | 665.00 | 36,336.30 | | | 63.70 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SUP. PLUS OUT |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Machinery Expenses | 27,000.00 | | | | |
| Truck & Machine Repairs | 5,764.91 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 19,261.75 | | | | .34 |
| Tires & Tubes | 1,973.00 | 26,999.66 | | | |
| Snow Removal and Sanding | 171,700.00 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 381.15 | | | | |
| Labor | 24,662.93 | | | | |
| Equipment Rental | 93,874.15 | | | | |
| Salt | 51,782.99 | | | | |
| Weather Service | 50.00 | 171,651.22 | | | 48.78 |
| Street Lighting | 71,500.00 | | 32.38 | | |
| Gas and Oil | 72,000.00 | 70,613.62 | | | 854.00 |
| Highway | | | | | |
| Animal Control | 27,319.66 | | | | |
| Council on Aging | 1,394.02 | | | | |
| Fire Department | 1,054.07 | | | | |
| Water Department | 4,047.30 | | | | |
| Parks Department | 2,688.80 | | | | |
| Police Department | 1,034.07 | | | | |
| Tree Warden | 33,409.43 | | | | |
| | 240.87 | 71,188.22 | | | 811.78 |
| HIGHWAY AID: | | | | | |
| Chapter 329 Construction 1981 | 47,607.00 | 47,607.00 | | 5,224.78 | - 0 - |
| Highway Imp. Chp. 497, FY 1984 | 71,000.00 | 65,775.22 | | 45,386.00 | - 0 - |
| Highway Const., Chp. 637, FY 84 | 45,386.00 | | | | - 0 - |
| Conveyances & Easements Expenses | 5.00 | - 0 - | | | 5.00 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS | 781,638.00 | 722,211.24 | 7,032.38 | 50,610.78 | 1,783.60 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Veyerans Services | | | | | |
| VETERAN DEPARTMENT: | | | | | |
| Expenses | 27,784.46 | | | | |
| Regional Services | 6,500.00 | | | | |
| Benefits | 15,814.88 | 22,314.88 | 5,115.95 | | 353.63 |
| VETERANS GRAVES: | | | | | |
| Salary | | | | | |
| Agent | 500.00 | 500. | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 250.00 | | | | |
| Repairs | | 127.31 | | | |
| Postage & Office Expense | | 20.00 | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | | 102.69 | | | - 0 - |
| TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES | 28,534.46 | 23,064.88 | 5,115.95 | - 0 - | 353.63 |
| Education | | | | | |
| SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 5,637,088.40 | | | | |
| Expenses | 4,538,164.92 | | | | |
| Transportation: | 842,583.23 | 5,380,748.15 | 4,296.94 | 251,468.19 | 575.12 |
| Expenses | 496,902.00 | | | | |
| School Wheelchair Lift | 13,000.00 | 475,205.74 | 19,000.00 | | 2,696.26 |
| Stallbrook School-Chimney Repair | 23,000.00 | 12,400.00 | | | 600.00 |
| | | - 0 - | | 23,000.00 | |

| | APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Blackstone Valley | 158,874.00 | | | | | |
| Vocational School | | | | | | |
| Expense-Assessment | | | 65,841.85 | 92,903.00 | | 129.15 |
| Summer Payroll: | 216,071.49 | | 216,071.49 | | | - 0 - |
| Salaries - Teachers | 6,544,935.89 | | 6,150,267.23 | 116,199.94 | 274,468.19 | 4,000.53 |
| TOTAL EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| LIBRARY: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 33,957.00 | | | | | |
| Director | | 15,600.00 | | | | |
| Assistant Librarians | | 14,735.82 | | | | |
| Substitute Librarians | | 3,167.68 | 33,953.50 | | | 3.50 |
| Expenses | 18,555.00 | | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 1,241.87 | | | | |
| Books | | 14,072.16 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | | 148.00 | | | | |
| Repairs & Maintenance | | 542.87 | | | | |
| Electricity | | 822.12 | | | | |
| Heating | | 979.81 | | | | |
| Telephone | | 405.79 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | | 223.44 | | | | |
| Medical | | 30.00 | 18,466.06 | 65.37 | | 23.57 |
| Capital Outlay | 1,240.00 | | | | | |
| Alarm System | | | 1,239.70 | | | .30 |
| Library Land & Development: | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 18,761.46 | | 53,659.26 | 65.37 | 18,761.46 | - 0 - |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | 72,513.46 | | | | 18,761.46 | 27.37 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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| Parks and Recreation | | | | | |
| PARKS COMMISSION: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 13,932.00 | | | | |
| Labor | | 8,961.76 | | | |
| Playground Instructors | | 1,700.00 | | | |
| Maintenance Supervisor | | 2,000.00 | | | |
| Expenses | 21,848.24 | | | | 1,270.24 |
| Materials & Supplies | | 7,193.23 | | | |
| Swim Program | | 2,824.00 | | | |
| Advertising | | 84.21 | | | |
| Equipment Repairs & Rental | | 1,523.76 | | | |
| Vehicle Expense | | 456.74 | | | |
| Trips & Special Events | | 2,000.00 | | | |
| Utilities | | 360.62 | | | |
| Athletic Supplies | | 2,076.60 | | | |
| Officials | | 3,231.00 | | | |
| Youth Program | 4,286.77 | | | | 2,098.08 |
| Jenckes Reservoir | 22,300.00 | | | 20,125.54 | - 0 - |
| TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION | 62,367.01 | | 38,873.15 | 20,125.54 | 3,368.32 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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| Retirement and Pensions | | | | | |
| RETIREMENT FUNDS: | | | | | |
| Lionel Trudeau | 14,749.00 | | | | |
| Minot McDonald | 389.73 | | | | 443.36 |
| Norfolk County | 258,040.97 | 273,179.70 | 1,920.94 | | |
| TOTAL RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS | 275,544.00 | 273,179.70 | 1,920.94 | - 0 - | 443.36 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--|----------|
| Public Service Enterprise | | | | | |
| WATER DEPARTMENT: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 127,821.00 | | | | |
| Chairman | | 916.67 | | | |
| Board Members (2) | | 1,558.34 | | | |
| Superintendent | | 23,150.00 | | | |
| Labor | | 79,251.53 | | | |
| Overtime | 8,253.61 | | | | |
| Secretary | | 13,137.12 | 126,267.27 | | 1,553.73 |
| Expenses | 108,629.00 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | | 30,322.00 | | | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | | 2,458.53 | | | |
| Repairs | | 376.16 | | | |
| Equipment Rentals | | 962.50 | | | |
| Truck Expense | | 1,986.01 | | | |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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| Sampling | 1,037.00 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 127.00 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 278.46 | | | | |
| Uniforms | 1,175.00 | | | | |
| Utilities | 60,377.72 | | | | |
| Telephone | 2,192.95 | | | | |
| Advertising | 139.93 | 101,443.16 | | 7,185.84 | - 0 - |
| Water Alterations - Center Street | 10,538.07 | 1,481.94 | | 9,056.13 | |
| Pumping Station #2 - Cross St. | 10,000.00 | 5,853.56 | 4,146.44 | | |
| Water Mains - Prairie Ave. | 7,000.00 | 2,891.38 | | 4,108.62 | |
| Pumping Station #3 - Wrentham Rd. | 5,000.00 | 4,644.41 | | 355.59 | |
| #9 Well Site - Depot & Taunton Sts. | 35,000.00 | 10,833.44 | 24,166.56 | | |
| Water Mains - Mendon St. | 290.00 | - 0 - | | 290.00 | |
| Well Testing & Exploration | 28,313.00 | - 0 - | | 28,313.00 | |
| Water Mains - Newland Ave. | 17,000.00 | 9,467.43 | | 7,532.57 | |
| Water mains - Beach St. | 9,500.00 | - 0 - | | 9,500.00 | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE | 359,091.07 | 262,882.59 | 28,313.00 | 66,341.75 | 1,553.73 |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cemetery | | | | | |
| CEMETERY: | | | | | |
| Salary | | | | | |
| Committee | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 | | | - 0 - |
| Expenses | 600.00 | | | | |
| Equipment Repairs | 209.11 | | | | .02 |
| Materials and Supplies | 390.87 | 599.98 | | | 500.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 500.00 | - 0 - | | | |
| TOTAL CEMETERY | 4,700.00 | 4,199.98 | - 0 - | - 0 - | 500.02 |
| INSURANCE PREMIUMS: | | | | | |
| Expense - Coverage | 140,000.00 | 140,000.00 | | | - 0 - |
| GROUP INSURANCE: | | | | | |
| Expense | 850,837.14 | | | | |
| Group Medical | 454,034.27 | | | | |
| Group Life | 17,492.67 | | | | |
| Consultant | 3,000.00 | | | | |
| Inter-Fund Transfer | 374,000.00 | | | | |
| Refunds | 230.20 | 848,757.14 | 2,080.00 | | - 0 - |
| UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: | | | | | |
| Expense | 31,148.00 | | | | |
| Claims | 16,148.00 | | | | |
| Inter-Fund Transfer | 15,000.00 | 31,148.00 | | | - 0 - |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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| WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE: | | | | | |
| Cash Payments | 102,590.15 | 102,590.15 | | | - 0 - |
| Municipal Buildings Insurance | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | | |
| Center St. Land Taking | 115.77 | 115.77 | | | |
| TOTAL INSURANCES | 1,129,691.06 | 1,127,611.06 | 2,080.00 | - 0 - | - 0 - |

Unclassified

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--------|
| DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY: | | | | | 100.00 |
| Expenses | 100.00 | - 0 - | | | |
| TOWN REPORTS: | | | | | 540.00 |
| Expenses | 4,500.00 | 3,960.00 | | | |

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|------|
| MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS AFFAIRS: | | | | | 1.99 |
| Expenses | 1,765.00 | | | | |
| Materials & Supplies | 733.16 | | | | |
| Monument Care | 225.55 | | | | |
| Markers & Flags | 804.30 | 1,763.01 | | | |

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|--------------------|----------|-------|--|----------|--|
| SURPLUS EQUIPMENT: | | | | 1,000.00 | |
| Expense - Highway | 1,000.00 | - 0 - | | | |

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|-------------------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|
| COUNCIL ON AGING: | | | | | |
| Salaries | 11,759.00 | | | | |
| Van Drivers | | 7,045.20 | | | |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Clerical | 2,962.25 | 10,007.45 | 1,000.00 | | 751.55 |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Postage & Office Expense | 456.43 | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 10.00 | | | | |
| Trips, Recreation & Meals | 3,703.57 | | | | |
| Meeting & Travel | 261.85 | | | | |
| Telephone | 400.26 | | | | |
| Van Maintenance | 1,598.29 | | | | |
| Friendly Visitor | 466.48 | | | | |
| Elder Home Care | 864.00 | 7,760.88 | 237.71 | | 715.41 |
| RESERVE FUND | | | | | 11,973.77 |
| UNPAID BILLS, FY 1983 | | | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| FY-1983 Salaries - Town Hall | 27,978.33 | 27,978.33 | | | - 0 - |
| Arbitration Award - Town Inspector | 13,616.68 | 13,265.30 | | | 351.30 |
| Arbitration Award - Plumbing & Gas Inspector | 3,426.30 | 3,426.30 | | | - 0 - |
| | 2,426.76 | 2,426.76 | | | - 0 - |
| TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED | 87,259.84 | 70,588.11 | 1,237.71 | 1,000.00 | 14,434.02 |

| | APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Interest and Maturing Debt | | | | | | |
| INTEREST | | | | | | |
| Expense | 100,854.00 | 70,854.00 | | | | |
| On Debt | | 27,040.72 | 97,894.72 | | | 2,959.28 |
| Short Term Loans | | | | | | |
| MATURING DEBT: | | | | | | |
| Expense | 307,000.00 | | | | | |
| Stallbrook School | | 100,000.00 | | | | |
| Jr. Sr. High School Addition | | 55,000.00 | | | | |
| Macy School | | 50,000.00 | | | | |
| Revaluation of Properties | | 50,000.00 | | | | |
| Water Well | | 37,000.00 | | | | |
| Water Improvements, 1971 | | 15,000.00 | 307,000.00 | | | - 0 - |
| TOTAL INTEREST & DEBT | 407,854.00 | | 404,894.72 | - 0 - | - 0 - | 2,959.28 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 11,528,656.38 | | 10,787,918.83 | 183,555.86 | 505,544.69 | 51,637.00 |

*Net after transfers out. Original Reserve Fund Appropriation \$100,000.00

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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Investments

INVESTMENTS:
Cash Invested
TOTAL INVESTMENTS

14,561,250.20
14,561,250.20

Refunds

TAXES:

Real Estate 14,043.77
Motor Vehicle 4,964.06
Personal Property 12.37

19,020.20

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:

Water Rates

828.96

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Interest

172.74

TOTAL REFUNDS

20,021.90

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
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Notes and Loans

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|--------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| NOTES: | | | | | |
| In Anticipation of Taxes | | 3,500,000.00 | | | |

Agencies and Trusts

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Norfolk County Retirement | 116,986.19 | |
| Mass. Teachers Retirement | 230,247.90 | |
| Federal Income Tax | 971,572.12 | |
| State Income Tax | 338,155.49 | |
| Group Medical Insurance | 84,003.89 | |
| Group Life Insurance | 653.20 | 1,741,618.79 |

TRUST FUND INCOME WITHDRAWALS:

| | |
|----------|--------|
| Cemetery | 462.11 |
|----------|--------|

OTHER:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Dog Licenses Due to County | 5,277.25 | |
| Tax Titles and Foreclosures | 7,333.50 | 12,610.75 |
| TOTAL AGENCIES AND TRUSTS | 1,754,691.65 | |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Grants | | | | | |
| SCHOOL: | | | | | |
| Title I - Project Encouragement | | 118,034.53 | | | |
| P. L. 94-482 Vocational Education | | 14,183.00 | | | |
| P. L. 94-142 Project Assist | | 123,362.22 | | | |
| Title IV-B Library Resources | | 18,459.63 | | | |
| N.D.E.A. Education Grant | | 1,398.19 | 275,437.57 | | |
| COUNCIL ON AGING: | | | | | |
| Transportation | | 102.86 | | | |
| Formula Grant | | 1,551.16 | | | |
| Kitchen Renovations | | 89.93 | 1,743.95 | | |
| Arts Council Lottery Fund | | | 3,979.39 | | |
| Industrial Park/Rte. 495 | | | 18,269.00 | | |
| Access Road | | | 319.86 | | |
| Expanded Voting Hours | | | 299,749.77 | | |
| TOTAL GRANTS | | | | | |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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Revolving Accounts

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| SCHOOL: | | | | | |
| School Lunch | 255,424.26 | | | | |
| School Athletics | 9,565.51 | | | | |
| D.E.C.A. | 9,914.51 | | | | |
| Adult Education | 11,708.46 | | | | |
| Summer Recreation Program | 1,200.00 | | | | |
| Special Education Collaborative | 54,381.80 | | | | |
| School Custodian Details | 3,670.46 | | | | |
| School Rental Revolving | 2,376.10 | 348,240.95 | | | |
| OTHER: | | | | | |
| Police Outside Details | | 46,806.23 | | | |
| Insurance Recovery Account: | | | | | |
| School Department | | 2,191.01 | | | |
| Restitution Recovery Account: | | | | | |
| School Department | | 184.35 | | | |
| Vacation Advances FY 1985 | | 1,584.00 | | | |
| TOTAL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS | | 399,006.54 | | | |

| APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE FORWARDED | EXPENDITURES | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | TRANSFERS OUT | ENCUMBERED TO FY 1985 | BALANCE TO SURPLUS |
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State and County Assessments

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|-------|-------|
| COUNTY: | | | | | |
| Tax | 87,858.61 | | | | |
| Hospital | 1,936.40 | 89,795.01 | | | |
| STATE: | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Billing | 1,778.00 | | | | |
| Recreation Areas | 53,306.00 | | | | |
| Mosquito Control | 11,933.00 | | | | |
| Air Pollution Control | 1,744.00 | | | | |
| Metropolitan Area | | | | | |
| Planning Council | 2,417.00 | 71,178.00 | | | |
| TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | | 160,973.01 | | | |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | | 31,483,611.90 | | | |
| EDUCATION: | | | | | |
| School Department Expense | | | | | |
| Teachers Salaries | 240,000.00 | 240,000.00 | | | - 0 - |
| TOTAL REVENUE SHARING | 240,000.00 | 240,000.00 | | - 0 - | - 0 - |
| INVESTMENTS | | | | | |
| | | 1,217,257.68 | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 1,457,257.68 | | | |

THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1984

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee met on March 7, 1984, to reorganize and elected Donald R. Burlingame to serve as Chairman, Daniel J. Ranieri as Vice-Chairman, and Henry O. Masson as Treasurer. Mrs. Lynda V. Martell was returned by the electorate as a member of the school committee.

Mr. Daniel J. Ranieri, a school committee member for the past 11 years, resigned from his position on the school committee because he will begin his official duties as the newly elected State Representative for the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone and Franklin on January 2, 1985. We congratulate him on his election as State Representative and extend our appreciation to him on behalf of the Bellingham School Department for his outstanding service to the children of the Town of Bellingham. We also wish him much success and happiness in his role as State Representative.

We take great pride in the quality of education offered in our local schools, and are proud to report to you, again this year, the results achieved by our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. BURLINGAME, Chairman
DANIEL J. RANIERI, Vice-Chairman
HENRI O. MASSON, Treasurer
LYNDA V. MARTELL
KEVIN J. WILLIS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Each year the “Fortune 500” and lesser organizations across the country release a report to their stockholders cataloging the changes, progress, income and expenditures, profits and losses for the year. Likewise, a school corporation should produce an annual report. For the schools too there are stockholders who should be interested in the quality of the product. The difference is that the “product” is the education of youngsters, and when a loss is shown, it may foreclose someone’s potential for success. So our product is doubly important - both for its quality, and for the profit it represents for the futures of all of us.

In this annual report to you, our stockholders, we focus on a year of progress and change. Basically, this Report is organized much as was last year’s. The major sections deal with activities and accomplishments of students in each of the 5 elementary schools and Memorial Junior-Senior High School. There are also several sections dealing with overall school operations in which pertinent statistical information is presented for your enlightenment.

The administrative staff and I are very appreciative for your support of public education for the Town of Bellingham. We are also extremely grateful for the sincerity and professional excellence of our teachers and support personnel.

PETER VANGEL
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

An account of Bellingham Public Schools for the past year, this report covers educational programs and services that were provided for about 2,800 students. The average daily attendance for all schools was 94%.

BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Instruction in basic skills has been a major priority of the Bellingham Public Schools over the past several years. The "back to basics" movement was initiated by public concern over the relevancy of high school diploma as well as accountability for the tax dollar spent on education. As a result, the Massachusetts Department of Education has mandated that every school system in the Commonwealth tests students in the early elementary, later elementary, and secondary levels. If students fail the tests, remedial programs must be developed. The general purpose of the Basic Skills Policy is to eventually ensure that every student has mastered minimal levels of understanding in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Listening by the time of their high school graduation.

In Bellingham, the Basic Skills Program is administered by Frank Connor, School Psychologist. Each school building has a representative who serves on the Basic Skills Committee and disseminates information to the staff. Results from last year (1983-84) revealed that over 90% of students evaluated at the secondary level passed the basic skills tests. Between 80% and 95% of students at the early and later elementary grades also met minimum standards. Test scores since the inception of the Basic Skills Program (1980-81) have shown a gradual increasing trend.

The Basic Skills Policy has influenced the development of a comprehensive testing program in the school system. Currently, students are given group administered achievement tests in all grade levels from kindergarten through tenth grade. Additionally, school ability tests, which measure a student's potential, are provided in grades one, three, six and nine. Parents are always encouraged to discuss their child's test scores with classroom teachers or guidance personnel.

Students who fail basic skills testing are given a variety of remedial programs ranging from extra support by the classroom teacher to more intense tutorial instruction. These students are retested the following school year to determine their growth.

In order to enable the staff to provide the most effective and efficient teaching strategies for their students, a series of inservice training programs have been offered. This year, teachers are spending considerable time using writing folders with their students and implementing new techniques learned from an inservice writing course. In the past, teachers have benefited from courses in reading. Plans are being developed for innovative programs in mathematics.

The Basic Skills Committee serves as a vehicle for improved instruction, training and staff development. Increased student achievement is attained as a result of a collaborative effort among students, staff and parents.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 1984, 2,723 students were enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade in Bellingham Public Schools. This number reflects a drop in school enrollments of 152 students and extends the trend of declining enrollments in our public schools.

**Enrollment in Bellingham Public Schools -
All grades, end of first month of school**

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1980-81 - 3353 | 1983-1984 - 2867 |
| 1981-82 - 3265 | 1984-85 - 2746 |
| 1982-83 - 3043 | |

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Two inservice workshops were scheduled for elementary teachers to continue our ongoing training program to provide instruction in the use of microcomputers and enhance the skills of our elementary teaching staff.

A workshop designed to give teachers some new instructional techniques for teaching writing skills to children in grades 4-7 was also arranged for 31 teachers who participated in this four-month course.

The Bellingham School Department was the recipient of two grants from the Massachusetts Department of Education, The Commonwealth Inservice Institute, to train elementary teachers and assist them in developing appropriate learning activities for "gifted and talented children." We are working toward the implementation of a program for academically gifted and talented students in elementary grades for September of 1985.

Several elementary teachers representing school districts from the entire school system have developed a draft copy of a proposed elementary computer curriculum for grades K-7. The teachers have been meeting with Elizabeth B. Bjork, a consultant with Edcon, to complete their task of submitting a computer curriculum for consideration and approval by the administration and school committee.

A free concert entitled "An Evening in Concert" was offered to Bellingham residents on March 31, 1984. The Cape Cod Chamber Ensemble presented a variety of musical scores to approximately 70 parents and students who were in attendance. The Bellingham School Department sponsored the program through a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council administered by the Bellingham Arts Council.

SPECIAL EVENTS CONDUCTED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Macy School

A cooperative venture between Macy School and the Blackstone Valley Day Health Center provided aides for five classrooms. Senior citizens from the center volunteered to assist teachers three mornings per week.

One of the original senior volunteers, Miss Natalie Shaw or "Aunt Nat," as she is fondly called by the children, died this year. She will be missed by all of us.

The Senior Citizen Tutoring Program is organized and implemented by Carolyn Carey, fourth grade teacher, and Joyce Godbout, director of the Health Center.

The Macy Parent-Teacher Organization donated a video system to the school. It is being used for taping student programs, classroom instruction and staff development. It is a valuable audio/visual aid to the school.

Teachers studied and implemented new writing techniques in English classes in all grades. Students seem to enjoy writing, do more of it and appear to be improving their writing skills. A favorable response regarding the inservice training offered to teachers has been evident.

The Annual Arts Festival realized another successful year. Macy School was awarded a grant from the Bellingham Arts Council which provided a creative movement-dance program for Macy students. Miss Anne Beth Carey served as an artist-in-residence conducting classes in movement and dance.

An Institute for the Arts Grant, which provided funding for a professional acting company, was also awarded to the school. Students enjoyed workshops in theatre arts as well as a fine production by the Boston Arts Group.

In response to parental concerns, a concerted effort has been made to emphasize child safety programs at Macy School. Literature, films, parent meetings and management procedures addressed the concerns of parents and children for a safe environment.

Fourth grade students under the direction of Carolyn Carey and Diane Bradbury, conducted a study of their heritage as a social studies unit. Children investigated the country and cultures from which their ancestors came. They prepared written and graphic reports on each country. In collaboration with the music teacher, Maryanne Donahue, they learned songs from Western cultures and performed these and a variety of folk dances for a school assembly and for their parents. The culminating activity was a luncheon of international foods prepared by children and parents.

Stall Brook School

A pilot program on Mastery Learning has been initiated for all kindergarten students. Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Phyllis Langlais and Mrs. Carol Consigli have attended inservice programs to familiarize them with the program and its implementation.

Through the efforts of the Stall Brook School P.T.O., all students went on field trips to a prescribed curriculum area of interest. Several fun activities were held including upper elementary grade dances, skating parties and the introduction of cultural programs which were brought into the school. A new duplicator was also purchased for the school.

Students in grade 7 under the direction of their teachers Mrs. Nancy Plante, Mrs. Susan Bonollo, Mrs. Elaine D'Alfonso and Miss Lori-Jean Fafard, presented a musical play entitled "Forty-five Minutes to Broadway" as a final activity ending their elementary school experiences.

Intermediate grade students under the supervision of Miss Lori-Jean Fafard were introduced to units on solar energy during which time students constructed and cooked on homemade solar cookerries.

The students in grades 4-7 cast ballots on the presidential election. The voting was done on Apple II computers and several voting analytical statistics were established.

South District

The health curriculum for grades K-7 is fully implemented in all south district schools. Teachers of grades K-3 spend at least 30 minutes a week teaching the program and teachers of grades 4-7 devote approximately 45 minutes a week to the program.

The Chicago Mastery Learning Program is being piloted in kindergarten classes. The program provides readiness skills and activities which are intended to enhance cognitive thinking skills through the process of mastery learning. One first grade is also utilizing the mastery learning program.

Students participated in the Captain Noburn Fire Safety Program which is sponsored by the Bellingham Fire Department and the President's Drug Awareness Program promoted by Mrs. Nancy Reagan.

Our physical education teachers coordinated a "Jump Rope for Heart" program which raised a considerable sum of money for the American Heart Association.

The South District P.T.O. provided financial support to conduct our annual environmental educational outdoor program for sixth graders at the Horizons for Youth Camp in Sharon, Massachusetts. In addition, the P.T.O. provided money for field trips for all classes, dances, puppet shows, story hours, films and many other activities.

Girls and boys basketball teams were formed for sixth and seventh graders utilizing staff and volunteers to assist with the supervision.

Memorial Junior-Senior High School

The Forty-Sixth Commencement Exercises of the class of 1984 were held in the school gymnasium on June 1, 1984. A total of 205 seniors received their diplomas from School Committee Chairman, Donald R. Burlingame. The valedictorian for the Class of 1984 was Patrick Tiernan and Lise Parenteau was the class salutatorian.

The senior class enjoyed their last week together by taking a trip to Moodus, Connecticut. Their class banquet was held in nearby Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Teachers participated in the following workshops:

1. Selecting and Using Computer Software
2. A follow-up Drug Awareness Program
3. A CPR Training Session
4. A Community Education Program

Several changes were made in curricular areas involving the teaching of English and science. New English course requirements were developed for students in grades 11 and 12 who select to follow general and business programs. The grade eight science program was also modified with the implementation of a physical science course. It is hoped that this course will enhance the readiness of students for chemistry and physics courses.

The School Committee also approved an increase in the academic credits required for graduation from 19 to 20.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The guidance staff at the secondary level includes a Guidance Department Head, three counselors and a full-time clerk. The counselor-student ratio is 310 to 1, while department head ratio is 190 to 1.

The Career Resource Center is currently being operated by trained volunteer students, monitored by the counseling staff. The center is stocked with a variety of information including the latest texts and reference guides on careers, colleges and scholarship information. Brochures and applications for all college and technical schools are updated on a daily basis.

Over one hundred college, technical school and armed service representatives have visited our school in the past year to meet with interested students.

The guidance department scheduled a financial aid orientation evening on December 5, 1984. This meeting was made available to all students who planned to continue their education beyond high school. Any interested seniors and their parents were encouraged to attend. The guest speakers were Susan Hafner, Director of Financial Aid at Dean Junior College and an educational consultant from Bay Banks Inc. Guidance counselors were available after the presentation to meet with parents concerning financial aid.

Numerous local civic groups and organizations make scholarships available to our high school graduates. Most scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the guidance office. Any scholarships which become available, whether local, regional or national, are advertised in the senior newsletters and on guidance bulletin boards. Students in the class of 1984 were offered and are taking advantage of \$120,753 in financial assistance to further their education.

In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the guidance department also made available and completed the following special scholarship programs:

The Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program - A Grade 10 Program
 The Century III Leaders Scholarship Program - A Grade 12 Program
 The DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program - A Grade 12 Program
 The Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program - A Grade 12 Program

Each year the guidance department nominates students for acceptance and participation in the Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program. Four students from the Class of 1985 were nominated for participation in this year's program.

Bellingham High School seniors also have the opportunity to participate in the Dean Junior College Cooperative Enrichment Program. Arrangements have been made for up to five (5) students to enroll in one (1) class each at Dean for the fall and spring semester - free of charge. Student participants receive both high school graduation credit and transferable college credit for the courses they successfully complete. This year three students participated in this program.

Class Day exercises is an award ceremony conducted by the guidance department. This function, held annually, is attended by the entire high school student body and faculty. Last year awards were presented in over 30 categories. Awards included scholarships, medals pins, trophies and certificates of merit. Over one hundred students received special honor during this event held May 31, 1984.

The testing program at the secondary level has included the following:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| January, 1984 | Otis Lennon Intelligence Ability Test - Grade 9 |
| January, 1984 | Stanford Test of Academic Skills - Grade 9 |
| February, 1984 | National Education Development Test - Grade 10 |
| March, 1984 | Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills - Reading, Math, Writing and Listening |
| March, 1984 | Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills - Make-up Testing - Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 |
| October, 1984 | ASVB - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test Battery Aptitude test with civilian and military applications Grade 12 |
| October, 1984 | PSAT-Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test - Grade 11 |
| November, 1984 | SAT/ACH - Scholastic Aptitude Test - Grade 12 |
| December, 1984 | SAT/ACH - Scholastic Aptitude Test - Grade 12 |

English Department

The English Department is reviewing and revising our 7th grade curriculum and have met with teachers from the elementary districts in an effort to coordinate what is being taught at the lower levels with the material being taught at the junior high level. At the same time, members of the department are studying the Advanced Placement English Programs being offered in area school systems. The purpose of this is to evaluate the merits of offering an English honors program. This program would begin in the 8th or 9th grade and continue throughout the high school years.

We continue to use the HM study skills program of the NASSP in our English classes and cumulative writing folders are also being used.

Over the past few years, we have been attempting to update textbooks in many areas. This process is continuing and the emphasis is being placed upon replacing outdated books and materials with coordinated programs from the same series in all classes. This is an expensive proposition, but we have attempted to make the adjustment gradually.

Social Studies Department

In the past year the social studies department has introduced an Asian Studies course as an elective for juniors and seniors. The course attempts to study the past and present oriental way of life, with a focus on Japan, China, and India. The history, culture, geography, government, religion, and economy of each of these countries are thoroughly examined.

In recent months, various social studies teachers have attended the following professional conferences: The Ninth Law Conference at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the Asian Studies Conference at the Loomis Chaffee School in Connecticut, the Annual Framingham State History Conference, and an historical conference at the Kennedy Library.

Teachers have also taken students on the following field trips: Plymouth Plantation, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Freedom Trail in Boston, and to various judicial courts in Massachusetts.

Mathematics Department

During 1984, the mathematics department acquired a hard disk drive peripheral which has enhanced the computer math courses by giving students more opportunity to experience "Hands-on" operation of the TRS 80 micro-computers.

The calculus course class size increased to more than 20 and it was decided that advanced placement opportunity ought to be offered to these students. Students were given information regarding the advanced placement program and it is expected that many will participate.

Business Department

The business department was awarded \$13,140 in Federal Occupational Education Funds in order to purchase five additional microcomputer/word processing stations for students in the pre-model office and model office courses. In addition, computer assisted instructional (CAI) software packages were introduced in the following courses: data entry, accounting I, II; and the pre-model office/model office courses.

This was the first year that all typewriting courses (personal typing, typing I and typing II courses) were offered on IBM electric typewriters.

Foreign Language Department

The foreign language department of Bellingham High School continues to offer three languages - French, Spanish and Latin - to our students in grades 8 to 12. Spanish and French are the more popular languages among the students with 220 enrolled in Spanish classes and 146 enrolled in French versus 19 in Latin.

More importantly, there are five students presently taking Spanish IV, four students taking French IV, and five students taking French V. This trend to advance to the higher levels of the language is encouraging, as we feel the student truly "knows" the language and is fluent in it only after studying it for four or five years.

Science Department

In September, we implemented a new science program in grade 8. The new modern program in physical science was adopted in response to a need for stronger grounding in the physical sciences in the junior high years.

Ms. Carol Manning is attending the Boston University Science Fellows Seminar Series, six lectures and laboratory experiences conducted for high school teachers by Boston University professors. The aim of the program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, is to make teachers increasingly aware of current scientific research in such fields as neurobiology, population studies, and marine science.

Science department members are currently studying proposals for an appropriate seventh grade science program in the event that seventh grade students are transferred to the junior-senior high school.

History was made in September when we learned that of the four students who took the advance placement examinations at the end of last year, all four had passed. These students were able to claim college credit in biology, the first AP course of study to be offered at the high school.

Industrial Arts Department

The industrial arts department is winding up another successful as well as safe year. We have been able to service all student requests, including a number of independent study requests. The staff should be commended for the motivation and inspiration given to the students as reflected by the number of voluntary participants on each department night.

Art Department

The art department had a full schedule of art instruction and ceramic studio offerings in the spring. We had many scholastic art entries in regional and state competition. Bruce Bolduc won national recognition for two consecutive years. Our annual art exhibition took place in the library with a gallery set-up with special emphasis on senior artists. The fall sessions for eighth grade have been successfully taught by interim teacher, Susan DuBois.

Music Department

Pupils electing music at Bellingham High School spent a busy last year performing in various music organizations. Ongoing participation in such organizations as the Massachusetts Musical Educators National Conference gave our more serious students opportunities to perform in the District Band and Chorus. Eleven instrumentalists played in the Third Tri-Valley Band Concert at Dover Sherborn High School.

Concerts presented by all music students included the Christmas Concert, the Winter Concert and the Spring Concert. Band and choral students performed at Bellingham High School graduation services and high school buglers blew taps at Bellingham Memorial Day exercises.

Physical Education Department

The Bellingham High School Physical Education Department completed the following:

1. Screened all students in grades eight and nine for postural defects.
2. Tested all students in grades eight, nine and ten on the AAHPER physical fitness test.

The newly developed curriculum offers a required curriculum in grades eight, nine and ten, emphasizing the learning of skills in each activity. In grades eleven and twelve, it is an elective curriculum, emphasizing activities the student may enjoy in after school years.

Library

Students continue to utilize the facilities at the library in ever-increasing numbers. The National Honor Society members and the library staff conducted its second annual book fair last spring and the proceeds were donated to the scholarship fund at the high school.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Bellingham Memorial Junior Senior High School inducted twenty-one returning seniors, five new seniors and twenty seven juniors in an induction ceremony held on April 12, 1984, at the high school. The ceremony was followed by a celebration dinner prepared and served by the staff in honor of the inductees. All seniors of the Honor Society participated in the annual trip to the JFK Memorial Library and to Boston.

Membership in the society is based upon scholarship, character, leadership and service.

Drama Club

On January 19 and 20, the Bellingham High School Drama Club, under the direction of Edward Vento, presented its most successful production to date, a lengthy three act mystery comedy entitled "The Night Owl" written by Frank W. Spoon. Ten talented student actors, drawn from grades eight through twelve, delighted each night's audience with exceptional performances.

Since then, club members have been meeting three times a week sharpening dramatic skills, learning about stage construction and design, lighting techniques, and make up application. New officers have been elected and committees for publicity, stage properties, and prompting have been established.

School Nurse

Dr. Thomas Maki, School Doctor, held a clinic in May to immunize students needing their DT booster. He also gave physical examinations to all students in grade nine and students participating in sports. Students are screened yearly for vision and hearing problems and students in grades eight and nine are observed for postural defects.

Athletic Department

Thirty-nine percent of the total student population participated as a member of one or more of 29 varsity or subvarsity athletic teams. Four hundred forty three interscholastic athletic contests were played during the year and countless hours were spent in practice preparation. Participation opportunities have been increased with the addition of subvarsity soccer and the funding of coaching positions for freshman football and basketball by involved booster clubs. In addition, a subvarsity ice hockey program funded in its entirety by the Hockey Boosters Club shows promise as a varsity team feeder system.

The competitiveness of most teams has improved to a degree in the very competitive Tri-Valley league. Numerous individual honors have been won by team members voted by league and area all-star awards. The baseball and volleyball teams, by virtue of season records, qualified and competed in M.I.A.A. post-season tournament play.

As a part of the total school offering, the interscholastic athletic program continues to attract a significant number of student athletes.

Special Education

In the ten years since Chapter 766 was enacted, the Bellingham School System has continued to provide a variety of services to meet the needs of special children between the ages of three and twenty-one. The Bellingham School System joined two special need collaboratives, the Blackstone Valley and BICO to adequately meet the needs of all special need students. Six hundred forty two students received special need services in the 1984 school year.

Chapter One Program

The Chapter One Program continues to utilize funding for a parent involved Pre-school Program and an elementary reading and math remediation program for the eligible school districts, North, and South Elementary School Districts. In the 1984 school year, the Chapter One Program experienced a reduction of federal funding, but continued to serve approximately 200 students. Chapter One began a Chapter One Computer Cooperative Center and Bellingham became a member. Bellingham utilized Chapter One funds to purchase two computers to aid teachers in remediating Chapter One students with math and/or reading problems.

School Employees

The education of Bellingham students is a responsibility shared by 296 school employees. These employees provide a variety of programs and services to our youth. Some of our employees are hired on a part-time basis and work a limited number of hours.

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

| Position | Total | Cent. Office | M.H.S. | Assump. | Keough | Macy | Pinecr. | Stall Brook |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Director Business Admin. | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Director of Maintenance | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Special Education Director | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Federal Projects Coordinator | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Principals | 4 | | 1 | | | 1 | ^b 1 | 1 |
| Assistant Principals | 2 | | 2 | | | | | |
| School Psychologists | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Elementary Teachers | 68 | | | 4 | 8 | 20 | 12 ¹ / ₂ | 23 ¹ / ₂ |
| Itinerant Teachers | 10 ¹ / ₁₀ | | 1 | 2 ⁵ / ₅ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 ⁷ / ₁₀ |
| Secondary Teachers | 70 ¹ / ₅ | | 70 ¹ / ₅ | | | | | |
| Special Education Teachers | 27 | | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 7 |
| Nurses | 4 | | 1 | | | 1 | ^c 1 | 1 |
| Teacher Aides | 14 ¹ / ₂ | | 3 | | | 2 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 4 |
| Library Assistant | 3 | | | | | 1 | ^d 1 | 1 |
| Safety Officer | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Crossing Guards | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Programmer | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Secretaries/clerks | 11 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bookkeeper | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Payroll Clerk | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Maintenance Man | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Custodians | 19 | ^a 1 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Matron | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Cafeteria Workers | 24 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Totals | 276 ⁴ / ₅ | 15 | 108 ¹ / ₅ | 10 ² / ₅ | 16 | 38 | 35 ¹ / ₂ | 52 ⁷ / ₁₀ |

Federally Funded: Not included in above - Chapter I - 2¹/₂ Teachers,
3 Aides and 1 Bookkeeper. PL94-142 - 4 Teachers, 3 Teacher Aides and
1 Clerk Pre-school - 2 Teachers and 3 Teacher Aides

- a. Mr. Pichie serves as a custodian at the Administration Building and Assumption School.
- b. Mr. DiPietro serves as Principal of Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- c. Mrs. Maher serves as School Nurse for Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- d. Mrs. Primavera serves as Library Assistant for Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1984

| Grade | Assumption | Keough | Macy | Pinecrest | Stall Brook | Memorial High School |
|-------------|------------|--------|------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|
| K | | | 46 | 81 | 73 | |
| 1 | | | 55 | 83 | 61 | |
| 2 | | | 50 | 93 | 50 | |
| 3 | | | 52 | 61 | 66 | |
| 4 | | 37 | 45 | 18 | 69 | |
| 5 | | 80 | 45 | | 64 | |
| 6 | | 75 | 53 | | 83 | |
| 7 | 91 | | 59 | | 68 | |
| 8 | | | | | | 249 |
| 9 | | | | | | 235 |
| 10 | | | | | | 211 |
| 11 | | | | | | 215 |
| 12 | | | | | | 200 |
| Spec. Ed | | | 8 | 31 | 11 | 5 |
| Totals | 91 | 192 | 413 | 367 | 545 | 1115 |
| Grand Total | | | | | | 2723 |

BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

1983 - 1984

| Sport | No. of Participant | (1) Expenses | (2) Salaries | Less Gate Receipts | Net Cost | Per Pupil Cost |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Football | 65 | 7309 | 6379 | -2265 | 11423 | 175.74 |
| Cross Country | 12 | 490 | 867 | | 1357 | 113.08 |
| Soccer | 29 | 2742 | 2678 | | 5420 | 186.90 |
| Field Hockey | 34 | 2868 | 2048 | | 4916 | 144.59 |
| Volleyball | 20 | 1424 | 962 | | 2386 | 119.30 |
| Cheerleaders | 12 | | 982 | | 982 | 81.83 |
| Boys Baseball | 45 | 3841 | 3452 | -2000 | 5294 | 117.64 |
| Girls Basketball | 30 | 2130 | 3453 | | 5583 | 186.10 |
| Ice Hockey | 20 | 7395 | 1731 | - 735 | 8391 | 419.55 |
| Winter Track | 30 | 660 | 1914 | | 2574 | 85.80 |
| Baseball | 33 | 3286 | 2747 | | 6033 | 182.82 |
| Softball | 30 | 2361 | 2747 | | 5108 | 170.27 |
| Boys Track | 30 | 1432 | 1775 | | 3207 | 106.90 |
| Girls Track | 25 | 1433 | 1775 | | 3208 | 128.32 |
| Boys Tennis | 10 | 186 | 959 | | 1145 | 114.50 |
| Girls Tennis | 10 | 187 | 959 | | 1146 | 114.60 |
| Golf | 8 | 600 | 742 | | 1342 | 167.75 |
| Administration ⁽³⁾ | (443) | (7093) ⁽⁴⁾ | (3045) ⁽³⁾ | | 10138 | 22.88 |
| Totals | 443 | 45437 | 39216 | -5000 ⁽⁵⁾ | 79653 | 179.80 |

- (1) Expenses include purchasing new equipment, medical supplies, transportation officials, etc.
- (2) Salaries of all coaches and advisors
- (3) Salary of the Athletic Director
- (4) Administration expense, awards, insurance, telephone, reconditioning of equipment is assigned to each sport's expense.
- (5) It should be noted that some of the expenses are paid from gate receipts and benefit all sports programs.

FEDERAL PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal Project Grants received during the school year 1983/84 (Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984).

ECIA CHAPTER I

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Project Encouragement | \$116,151 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

ECIA CHAPTER 1

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Elementary Computer Project | 15,810 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-142

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Project Assist | 116,970 |
|----------------|---------|

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 89-313

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| BICO Collaborative Project | 18,750 |
|----------------------------|--------|

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-482

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Carpentry Project (SPED) | \$ 4,336 | |
| Computer Technology Project | 12,770 | 17,106 |

COMMONWEALTH INSERVICE INSTITUTE

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Writing Skills Project | 1,148 |
|------------------------|-------|

ARTS LOTTERY PROJECTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Public Concert Project | \$ 500 | |
| Elementary Schools Art Project | 600 | |
| Bellingham Arts Lottery Individual | | |
| Elementary School Art Projects | 600 | 1,700 |

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| TOTAL GRANTS | \$287,635 |
|--------------|-----------|

EXPENDITURES JULY 1983 to JUNE 1984

| | |
|---|--------------|
| School Committee Expenses | 8,730.74 |
| Supt., Bus. Mgr., Programmer, Clerical & Key Punch salaries..... | 158,810.53 |
| Supplies, dues, conferences and travel..... | 6,743.82 |
| Census | 1,310.28 |
| Advertising and postage | 6,642.84 |
| Federal Program's Coordinator, Dr. of Spec. Ed. and Clerical Salaries.... | 60,068.32 |
| Supervisors' supplies, conferences and travel..... | 975.25 |
| Principals and Clerical salaries | 239,292.40 |
| Principals' supplies, conferences and travel | 7,045.20 |
| Teachers, Aides and Adult ed. salaries | 3,622,547.08 |
| Teachers' conferences and travel | 3,785.24 |
| Department Chairmen salaries | 13,176.00 |
| In-service Programs and supplies | 4,145.75 |
| School Supplies | 65,780.69 |
| Textbooks | 1,573.44 |
| Librarian, Clerk and Aides salaries..... | 49,674.20 |
| Library supplies and conferences | 11,144.34 |
| Audio-Visual Director and supplies | 4,530.31 |
| Guidance and Clerical salaries..... | 126,760.84 |
| Guidance supplies and expenses..... | 13,523.63 |
| Psychologists' salaries..... | 41,527.50 |
| Psychologists' supplies, travel and Medical..... | 8,747.50 |
| Safety Officer's salary, Crossing Guards and supplies | 16,453.08 |
| Physician and Nurses' salaries..... | 38,676.49 |
| Health supplies and travel | 1,282.60 |
| Athletic salaries | 41,020.72 |
| Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform replacements | 25,120.18 |
| Class Advisors' salaries and supplies | 8,287.57 |
| Custodians' salaries..... | 364,943.63 |
| Custodians' supplies and travel..... | 2,599.83 |
| Fuel..... | 98,916.81 |
| Telephone | 21,814.89 |
| Electricity | 101,282.11 |
| General Maintenance..... | 71,051.76 |
| Rentals..... | 90,832.51 |
| Summer Recreational Program | 3,000.00 |
| Acquisition of Equipment..... | 16,399.65 |
| Replacements | 1,454.45 |
| Special Education Tuitions | 242,552.00 |
| Vocational Education Tuitions | 18,210.00 |
| Brought forward Summer salaries..... | 251,468.96 |
| Regular Transportation..... | 369,276.96 |
| Special Education Transportation | 105,928.78 |

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM
1985

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

In Memoriam



BERTRAND R. BOITEAU

November 16, 1921

March 26, 1985

*Planning Board
Zoning Board of Appeals
School Committee
Personnel By-Law Study Committee*

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN CLERK

consisting of

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

POPULATION STATISTICS

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ELECTIONS

RECEIPTS

BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

AUDITOR'S REPORT

and

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1985 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

James A. McElroy, Chairman

William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman

Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

Elizabeth A. Lowry

Joseph F. Spas

TOWN CLERK

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX ASSESSORS

John D. Petrin, Chairman

Joseph D. Laplante

Joseph A. LeBlanc

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Paul Chupa, Chairman

Leopold D. Dussault

Raymond R. Gagne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald R. Burlingame

Henri O. Masson

Carl R. Rosenlund

Lynda V. Martell

Kevin J. Willis

MODERATOR

Nicholas Winter

PLANNING BOARD

John P. Murray, Chairman

Glenn E. Gerrior, Vice Chairman

Edward Moore

Emile W. Niedzwiadek

Matthew Pytko

BOARD OF HEALTH

James M. Kennedy, Chairman

Paul R. Barry, Jr.

Emma L. Cousens

TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Bruno M. Santini, Chairman

Constant L. Petrin, Vice Chairman

John J. Kozak *

Norbert J. Martel

Sandra Santini

* State Appointee

PARKS COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lowry

Robert E. Jolicoeur, Sr.

Mary P. Braley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maryclare Burke, Chairwoman

Joanne K. McAneny, Vice Chairwoman

Diane M. Bradbury

Jeanne M. Stone

Barbara A. Selvitella

Linda G. Lord

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell H. Chase

Warren M. Crimmings

William A. Hill

CONSTABLES

George O. Hurteau

Charles E. Poitras

David S. Sulahian

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Kevin Harvey

SEWER COMMISSION

Chester B. Barrows, Chairman

Constant L. Petrin

Christine M. Hayami

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR

Michael A. Jaillet

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jacqueline A. Richard

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

(Appointment pending)

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN INSPECTOR

Maurice A. Gregoire

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard B. Boucher

FIRE CHIEF — FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

DOG OFFICER

Lee A. Fleurette

Chris E. Milot, Assistant

Tye Fowler, Assistant

Bruce Prescott, Assistant

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

David Seyforth

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Richard S. Liebowitz

HEALTH AGENT

(Appointment pending)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Florent Levesque, Inspector

Robert P. Robidoux, Assistant

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Allen M. Doherty

PRECINCT 2

Toni Martin, Chairwoman

Scott H. Martin

John T. Molloy

Paul E. Oteni

PRECINCT 3

Henry J. Masson, V.Ch.

Roland R. Laprade

PERSONNEL BOARD

Janet Robidoux, Chairwoman

Suzanne Flynn, Vice Chairwoman

James P. Amerault

Marc Leverdiere

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Warren Dixon

John F. Duby

Frank Morse

Maurice R. Lavallee

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerard L. Daigle

Gerald R. Burke

John F. Duby

Kim J. Loring

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman

Bertrand Z. Remillard

June E. Hill

Norma B. Rogers

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REGULAR MEMBERS

Kathy A. J. Roberto, Chairwoman

James F. Brennan, Jr., V. Chairman

John F. Duby

Frank E. Morse

John Drew

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Angela Mucciarone

Norman McLinden

Morton Ben-Maor

COUNCIL ON AGING

John LaValley, President

Gertrude E. Taylor, Vice President

Ann Kogut

Elizabeth O'Connell

Ann Podsiadlo

Adolpha Yerka

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Hector Beauregard

Henry L. Bowditch

George C. Holmes

Cliff Matthews

Raymond H. Stacy

Douglas F. Welsh

Christopher Zocchi

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jean Brennan

Florence McCracken

Cathy M. Mucciarone

Rita Sawyer

Ernest Taft

INSURANCE COMMISSION

N. Andre Trudeau

J. Eugene Corriveau

Michael J. Reed

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Edgar Boiteau

Allen Crawford

Richard McPartlin

Alfred Champeau

Leopold Dussault

Thomas Rogers

Russell Chase

Raymond Fenoff

Charley Selima

Paul Chupa

Gerald Fitzgerald

Richard Taylor

Joseph Condon

William Merrill

David Yeaton

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDENS

Kenneth Bogan, P-1

Virginia Beggs, P-2

Victoria Jacks, P-3

DEPUTY WARDENS

Florence McCracken, P-1

Joan Grassi, P-2

Teslaws Denault, P-3

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roger A. Lachance

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St.George

Thomas B. Heavey, Assistant

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Norman E. Belcher

Barbara J. Jerrier

John E. Tuttle, Jr.

Chester Francis

John J. Kozak

John E. Tuttle, Sr.

Joseph Geddes

Benigno Leone

Richard C. Varney

Thomas Roche

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jeannine T. Robidoux

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Kathleen M. Harvey

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Judith A. Jerrier

CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Barbara Gautreau

CLERK TO SEWER COMMISSION

Charles E. Poitras

CLERK TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Laura Mitrano

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Tracy L. Andrews

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Susan Manor, Head Teller

Alice Bissonnette

Frank O. Forte

Judith Jerrier

Colleen Kennedy

Sue Laplante

Linda Lord

Norma Rogers

CUSTODIANS

Robert Lewinski, North Community Building

Oscar Trudeau, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Victor J. Denault

Gerard L. Daigle, Assistant

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cartier

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Chief

Janes Eames, Deputy Chief

Earl Vater, Communications Officer, Captain

Simon Valdervalk, Captain

Gordon Brown, Assistant Communications Officer, Lieutenant

Stephen Baker, Lieutenant

Walter Lewinski, Sergeant

Charles Littlefield, Sergeant

PATROLMEN

Paul Kerr

Robert Kuhlman

John Lynch

Frederick Munro

David Sacco

Charles Sawyer

Charles Sawyer

Leo Elzy

Alfred Gentile

Steven P. Gentile

John Kauker

Palmer Nelan Sawyer

Steven Schreffler

Anthony Tranto, Jr.

Mary Vandervalk

Samuel Walton, Jr.

VETERANS GRAVE AGENT

Russell H. Chase

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Russell H. Chase | SEXTONS Warren Crimmings | William Hill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Joan C. Goodman | ARTS COUNCIL Marjorie T. Rafuse | Myrna Simonson |
| Ann Kogut | Kathleen Robbio | Kathleen M. Stevenson |
| Muriel L. Locklin | | Linda Trudeau |

| | | |
|------------------|--|----------------|
| Andre Genereau | CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Morton BenMaor | Thomas F. Ryan |
| Russell Gerhard | Lynda V. Martell | Ernest Taft |
| John F. Lavelley | John Murray | Brenda Trudeau |

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Lee A. Fleurette

REPRESENTATIVE TO
SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL
Warren G. Dixon

REPRESENTATIVE TO
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL
Carl R. Rosenlund

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR
Gene K. Wall

HOUSE NUMBERER
Edward J. Forbes

A True Copy

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

| Census Date | Census | Months Since Previous Census | Population | Increase/ Decrease | Percentage |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| May 25, 1765 | Provincial | --- | 468 | --- | --- |
| March 29, 1776 | Provincial | 130 | 627 | 159 | 34.0 |
| August 1, 1790 | U.S. | 172 | 735 | 108 | 17.2 |
| August 1, 1800 | U.S. | 120 | 704 | -31 | -4.2 |
| August 1, 1810 | U.S. | 120 | 766 | 62 | 8.8 |
| August 1, 1820 | U.S. | 120 | 1,034 | 268 | 35.0 |
| June 1, 1830 | U.S. | 118 | 1,102 | 68 | 6.6 |
| May 1, 1837 | State | 83 | 1,130 | 28 | 2.5 |
| June 1, 1840 | U.S. | 37 | 1,055 | -75 | -6.6 |
| June 1, 1850 | U.S. | 120 | 1,281 | 226 | 21.4 |
| May 1, 1855 | State | 59 | 1,413 | 132 | 10.3 |
| June 1, 1860 | U.S. | 61 | 1,313 | -100 | -7.1 |
| May 1, 1865 | State | 59 | 1,240 | -73 | -5.6 |
| June 1, 1870 | U.S. | 61 | 1,282 | 42 | 3.4 |
| May 1, 1875 | State | 59 | 1,247 | -35 | -2.7 |
| June 1, 1880 | U.S. | 61 | 1,223 | -24 | -1.9 |
| May 1, 1885 | State | 59 | 1,198 | -25 | -2.0 |
| June 1, 1890 | U.S. | 61 | 1,334 | 136 | 11.4 |
| May 1, 1895 | State | 59 | 1,481 | 147 | 11.0 |
| June 1, 1900 | U.S. | 61 | 1,682 | 201 | 13.6 |
| May 1, 1905 | State | 59 | 1,686 | 4 | .2 |
| April 15, 1910 | U.S. | 60 | 1,696 | 10 | .6 |
| April 1, 1915 | State | 61 | 1,953 | 257 | 15.2 |
| January 1, 1920 | U.S. | 57 | 2,102 | 149 | 7.6 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----|----------|-------|------|
| March 31, 1925 | State | 63 | 2,877 | 775 | 36.9 |
| April 1, 1930 | U.S. | 60 | 3,189 | 312 | 10.8 |
| January 1, 1935 | State | 57 | 3,056 | -133 | -4.2 |
| April 1, 1940 | U.S. | 63 | 2,979 | -77 | -2.5 |
| January 1, 1945 | State | 57 | 3,494 | 515 | 17.3 |
| April 1, 1950 | U.S. | 63 | 4,100 | 606 | 17.3 |
| January 1, 1955 | State | 57 | 5,421 | 1,321 | 32.2 |
| April 1, 1960 | U.S. | 63 | 6,774 | 1,353 | 25.0 |
| January 1, 1965 | State | 57 | 10,604 | 3,830 | 56.5 |
| April 1, 1970 | U.S. | 63 | 13,967 | 3,363 | 31.7 |
| January 1, 1971 | State | 9 | 13,807 | -160 | -1.2 |
| March 1, 1975 | State | 50 | 14,461 | 654 | 4.7 |
| January 1, 1978 | Town | 34 | 14,619 | 158 | 1.1 |
| January 1, 1979 | Town | 12 | 14,692 | 73 | .5 |
| January 1, 1980 | Town | 12 | 14,476 | -216 | -1.5 |
| April 1, 1980 | U.S. | 3 | 14,300 | -176 | -1.2 |
| January 1, 1981 | Town | 9 | 14,339 | 39 | .3 |
| January 1, 1982 | Town | 12 | 14,209 | -130 | -.9 |
| January 1, 1983 | Town | 12 | 14,098 | -111 | -.8 |
| January 1, 1984 | Town | 12 | 14,107 | 9 | .0 |
| January 1, 1985 | Town | 12 | 13,981 | -126 | -.9 |
| January 1, 1985 | State | 58 | * 13,677 | -304 | -2.2 |

* Note: State Census did not include students and servicemen living away from home.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS
of
JANUARY 16, 1985

ARTICLE 1. By-Law Amendment – Executive Secretary/Administrator
Section 2-24. Executive Secretary/Administrator

To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 23A, MGLA, by adding thereto the following:

- (a) The Executive Secretary/Administrator shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall hold office for a term of three (3) years from the first date of April succeeding his/her appointment and until his/her successor is appointed and qualified, or until his/her resignation or removal on written charges preferred against him/her by the appointing authority after an open public hearing.

He/she shall be a person fitted by education, which shall consist of at least a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution authorized by the jurisdiction in which it is located to grant such degrees, and by experience, which should consist of three years of demonstrated proficiency in financial administration and management and executive management in the fields of public or business administration. He/she need not be a resident of the Town or the Commonwealth at the time of his/her appointment, but he/she must establish residence within the Town within one (1) year following his/her appointment. The residency requirement may be waived by a vote of the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall devote full time to the duties of his/her office and shall neither hold nor be a candidate for any other public elective office or engage in any other business or occupation during his/her term. He/she shall execute a bond in favor of the Town for the faithful performance of his/her duties in such sum with such sureties as may be fixed by the Board of Selectmen; the cost of said bond shall be borne by the Town. Any vacancy in the office of Executive Secretary/Administrator shall be filled as soon as possible by the Board of Selectmen, and meanwhile they shall appoint a suitable person, who may be an employee of the Town, as temporary Executive Secretary/Administrator to perform the duties of the office. Such temporary appointment may not exceed three (3) months, but one renewal may be voted not to exceed a second three months.

- (b) The Board of Selectmen shall delegate to the Executive Secretary/Administrator such powers and duties as are necessary for the carrying out of the general and special laws applicable to the Town, by-laws, and regulations established by the Board of Selectmen.
- (c) The appointing authority shall determine the compensation for the office of Executive Secretary/Administrator, not to exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the Town.

(d) In addition to the duties delegated heretofore, the Executive Secretary/Administrator shall have the following powers and duties:

1. Subject to the direct supervision and authority of the Board of Selectmen, he/she shall have administrative supervision of all offices, boards, commissions and committees under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and shall submit to the Board of Selectmen reports and recommendations concerning the administration of said offices, boards, commissions and committees.
2. He/she shall keep the Board of Selectmen fully informed as to the needs of the Town and shall recommend to the Board of Selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the Town as he/she may deem necessary.
3. He/she shall under authority delegated by the Board of Selectmen, represent the Town at hearings, suits, interdepartmental meetings and other proceedings deemed essential by the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall meet with federal and state agencies relative to programs and funds available to the Town.
4. He/she shall have submitted to him/her all warrants for the payment of Town funds, prepared by the Town Accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section fifty-six of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws. He/she shall review such warrant and if any claim seems to him/her to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interest of the Town, he/she shall refer it to the Board of Selectmen for an investigation of the facts and a determination as to what payment, if any, should be made. Pending such determination by the Board of Selectmen, payment shall be withheld.
5. He/she shall act as coordinator in the activities of the Town Departments, and arrange meetings between Town department heads to deal with common problems and to allow an interchange of ideas and information. He/she shall report to the Board of Selectmen the results of these meetings and his/her recommendations based therefor.
6. He/she shall perform such other duties, consistent with his/her office, as may be required by him/her by by-laws or by vote of the Board of Selectmen.
7. Subject to the power vested in the Board of Selectmen by the General Court to investigate the activities of Town boards, the Executive Secretary/Administrator may conduct such investigations under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and make such recommendations as he/she deems necessary, for appropriate action by the Board of Selectmen.

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Executive Secretary/Administrator Proposal Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its By-Laws, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 23A, MGLA, by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2-11. Executive Secretary/Administrator

- (a) The Executive Secretary/Administrator shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall hold office for a term of three (3) years from the first date of April succeeding his/her appointment and until his/her successor is appointed and qualified, or until his/her resignation or removal on written charges preferred against him/her by the appointing authority after an open public hearing.

He/she shall be a person fitted by education, which shall consist of at least a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution authorized by the jurisdiction in which it is located to grant such degrees, and by experience, which should consist of three years of demonstrated proficiency in financial administration and management and executive management in the fields of public or business administration. He/she need not be a resident of the Town or the Commonwealth at the time of his/her appointment, but he/she must establish residence within the Town within one (1) year following his/her appointment. This residency requirement may be waived by a vote of the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall devote full time to the duties of his/her office and shall neither hold nor be a candidate for any other public elective office or engage in any other business or occupation during his/her term. He/she shall execute a bond in favor of the Town for the faithful performance of his/her duties in such sum with such sureties as may be fixed by the Board of Selectmen; the cost of said bond shall be borne by the Town. Any vacancy in the office of Executive Secretary/Administrator shall be filled as soon as possible by the Board of Selectmen, and meanwhile they shall appoint a suitable person, who may be an employee of the Town, as temporary Executive Secretary/Administrator to perform the duties of the office. Such temporary appointment may not exceed three (3) months, but one renewal may be voted not to exceed a second three months.

- (b) The Board of Selectmen shall delegate to the Executive Secretary/Administrator such powers and duties as are necessary for the carrying out of the general and special laws applicable to the Town, by-laws, and regulations established by the Board of Selectmen.
- (c) The appointing authority shall determine the compensation for the office of Executive Secretary/Administrator, not to exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the Town.
- (d) In addition to the duties delegated heretofore, the Executive Secretary/Administrator shall have the following powers and duties:
 - 1. Subject to the direct supervision and authority of the Board of Selectmen, he/she shall have administrative supervision of all offices, boards, commissions and committees under the jurisdiction of the

Board of Selectmen, and shall submit to the Board of Selectmen reports and recommendations concerning the administration of said offices, boards, commissions and committees.

2. He/she shall keep the Board of Selectmen fully informed as to the needs of the Town and shall recommend to the Board of Selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the Town as he/she may deem necessary.
3. He/she shall under authority delegated by the Board of Selectmen, represent the Town at hearings, suits, interdepartmental meetings and other proceedings deemed essential by the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall meet with federal and state agencies relative to programs and funds available to the Town.
4. He/she shall have submitted to him/her all warrants for the payment of Town funds, prepared by the Town Accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section fifty-six of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws. He/she shall review such warrant and if any claim seems to him/her to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interest of the Town, he/she shall refer it to the Board of Selectmen for an investigation of the facts and a determination as to what payment, if any, should be made. Pending such determination by the Board of Selectmen, payment shall be withheld.
5. He/she shall act as coordinator in the activities of the Town Departments, and arrange meetings between Town department heads to deal with common problems and to allow an interchange of ideas and information. He/she shall report to the Board of Selectmen the results of these meetings and his/her recommendations based thereon.
6. He/she shall perform such other duties, consistent with his/her office, as may be required by him/her by by-laws or by vote of the Board of Selectmen.
7. Subject to the power vested in the Board of Selectmen by the General Court to investigate the activities of Town Boards, the Executive Secretary/Administrator may conduct such investigations under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and make such recommendations as he/she deems necessary, for appropriate action by the Board of Selectmen.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. Executive Secretary/Administrator – Salary and Related Expenses

To see if the Town will vote to:

- (a) Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Executive Secretary/Administrator, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of the Incentive Aid Grant Program.
- (b) Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an office for the Executive Secretary/Administrator.
- (c) Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding expenses of the office of the Executive Secretary/Administrator.

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Executive Secretary/Administrator Proposal Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

- (a) Raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,400.00 for the salary of the Executive Secretary/Administrator for FY 1984-85, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of the Incentive Aid Grant Program. Said sum to be transferred from Article 11 of the Town Meeting of May 18, 1983.
- (b) Raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for the purpose of constructing and or remodeling of an office for the Executive Secretary/Administrator. Said sum to be transferred from Article 11 of the Town Meeting of May 18, 1983.
- (c) Raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of funding expenses of the office of the Executive/Secretary Administrator. Said sum to be transferred from Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 1983.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Amend Salary Budget — Bellingham Public Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of the Bellingham Public Library salary account and to add said sum to funds previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 45 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of the Bellingham Public Library salary account and to transfer said sum from Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1984 to funds previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 45 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. Acceptance of Grant – Various Elderly Items

To see if the Town will vote to accept a discretionary grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly items; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a discretionary grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs in an amount of \$3,345.00 or more and to authorize the expenditure of said monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of acquiring the following:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| A. Paper Copier | \$2,895.00 |
| B. P. A. System for Elderly Center | 450.00 |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. Maple Street Bridge

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 210 feet ± of 12” D.I. pipe and appurtenances on the new bridge on Maple Street north of Route 140; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 for the purpose of installing 210 feet ± of 12” D.I. pipe and appurtenances on the new bridge on Maple Street north of Route 140; said sum to be raised by transfer from funds available in account established by Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Paving – Prairie Avenue, Newland Avenue

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving 500 feet ± of Prairie Avenue and 1100 feet ± of Newland Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 7. Pilot Plant

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a pilot plant to confirm whether a Vyredox System is feasible for the removal of iron and manganese at Pumping Station No. 7 and No. 8 off Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for the purpose of installing a pilot plant to confirm whether a Vyredox System is feasible for the removal of iron and manganese at Pumping Station No. 7 and No. 8 off Hartford Avenue. Said sum to be raised by transfer of funds available in account established by Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting, and to rescind the vote on Article 5 of the November 15, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. Water Department Contract

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the settlement of the Water Department contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 9. Conveyance of land

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a piece of property adjacent to Hill's Gas Station in the center of Bellingham and to accept therefore a sum of money which represents the fair market of said land; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 10. Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer \$567.00 from Article 1, Item 42 (Expenses and Salaries — School Department) of the April 25, 1984 Annual Town Meeting to the unpaid bills Account for the payment of Sick leave in fiscal year 1981/82 to Henry Pero.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. Bond Exemption Issue/Capital Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of departmental equipment for various Town departments, including computer hardware and software, for the construction, reconstruction, remodeling and equipping of buildings, and for improvements to the Town's water system, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$1,462,300.00 is hereby appropriated for the acquisition of departmental equipment for various Town departments, for the construction, reconstruction, remodeling and equipping of buildings, and for improvements to the Town's water system, including costs incidental and related thereto, as follows:

| Department | G.L. c. 44 Section | Purpose | Amount |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| Fire Department | 7(9) | Pumper | \$132,000.00 |
| | 7(9) | Rescue Vehicle | 40,000.00 |
| Highway Department | 7(9) | Front End Loader | 78,000.00 |
| | 7(9) | Back Hoe | 72,000.00 |
| | 7(9) | Sweeper | 74,000.00 |
| School Department | 7(3A) | Remodel Keough School | 149,000.00 |
| | 7(3A) | Reconstruction of Extra-ordinary repairs to roof of Pinecrest School. | 40,000.00 |
| Municipal Buildings | 7(3A) | Town Hall Remodeling | 11,300.00 |
| | 7(3A) | N. Community Building Remodeling. | 7,000.00 |
| Water Department | 8(4) | New Pumping Station | 300,000.00 |
| | 8(4) | Purchase and installation of a Vyredox Water Treatment System. | 500,000.00 |
| | 8(4A) | Extraordinary Repairs to Water Storage Reservoir (Standpipe) | 40,000.00 |
| Police Department | 7(3A) | Remodel Police Station | 19,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$1,462,300.00 |

That to meet such appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,462,300.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 and 8, of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, as indicated above, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes therefor; provided that no sums shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless the Town shall have voted at the annual or special Town Election to exempt the amounts required to pay principal and interest on the bonds or notes hereinbefore authorized from the limitations imposed by Proposition 2½, so-called.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:36 P.M. on January 16, 1985.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1-44; Precinct 2-9; Precinct 3-19; TOTAL 72.

A true record. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Fourth day of March, 1985, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Two Selectmen | For a term of three years |
| One Town Treasurer | For a term of three years |
| Two School Committee Members | For a term of three years |
| One Water Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| One Tax Assessor | For a term of three years |
| One Planning Board Member | For a term of five years |
| One Board of Health Member | For a term of three years |
| One Housing Authority Member | For a term of five years |
| One Parks Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| One Tree Warden | For a term of three years |
| Two Library Trustees | For a term of three years |
| One Cemetery Committee Member | For a term of three years |
| One Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee Member | For a term of two years |
| One Sewer Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| One School Committee Member | For a term of one year |

And also to cast their votes on the following question:

Question

“Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire Departmental Equipment; for the construction, reconstruction, remodeling and equipping of buildings and for improvements to the Town’s Water System, all as voted under Article II of the Special Town Meeting of January 16, 1985?”

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eleventh Day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, MA

Lawrence J. Cibley, *Chairman*
Joseph F. Spas, *Vice-Chairman*
James A. McElroy
William P. Bissonnette
Elizabeth A. Lowry

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-laws.

February 12, 1985

Joseph L. Grassi
Constable of Bellingham

A true copy. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1985 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 4, 1985

*Denotes Elected

| Precincts | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | Total |
|---|------|-----|------|-------|
| SELECTMAN (3 years) 2 to be elected | | | | |
| Lawrence J. Cibley | 472 | 221 | 586 | 1279 |
| *Joseph F. Spas | 537 | 195 | 771 | 1503 |
| *Wilfred Arcand, Jr. | 592 | 137 | 578 | 1307 |
| All others | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Blanks | 309 | 113 | 311 | 733 |
| Total | 1910 | 670 | 2246 | 4826 |
| TOWN TREASURER (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *N. Andre Trudeau | 784 | 260 | 873 | 1917 |
| Blanks | 171 | 75 | 250 | 496 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Raymond R. Gagne | 753 | 250 | 852 | 1855 |
| Blanks | 202 | 85 | 271 | 558 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| TAX ASSESSOR (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *John D. Petrin | 743 | 238 | 858 | 1839 |
| Blanks | 212 | 97 | 265 | 574 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Paul R. Barry, Jr. | 565 | 172 | 544 | 1281 |
| Ralph A. Martell | 340 | 139 | 501 | 980 |
| Blanks | 50 | 24 | 78 | 152 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) 2 to be elected | | | | |
| *Donald R. Burlingame | 563 | 200 | 708 | 1471 |
| *Henri O. Masson | 473 | 117 | 783 | 1373 |
| Harold A. Maines | 531 | 231 | 425 | 1187 |
| All others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 342 | 122 | 330 | 794 |
| Total | 1910 | 670 | 2246 | 4826 |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE (1 year) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Carl R. Rosenlund | 674 | 219 | 801 | 1694 |
| Edward A. Trimm | 216 | 80 | 203 | 499 |
| Blanks | 65 | 36 | 119 | 220 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |

*Denotes Elected

| Precincts | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | Total |
|---|------|-----|------|-------|
| PLANNING BOARD (5 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Emile W. Niedzwiadek | 705 | 240 | 819 | 1764 |
| Blanks | 250 | 95 | 304 | 649 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Sandra L. Santini | 707 | 242 | 839 | 1788 |
| Blanks | 248 | 93 | 284 | 625 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| PARKS COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Elizabeth A. Lowry | 723 | 249 | 819 | 1791 |
| Blanks | 232 | 86 | 304 | 622 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| TREE WARDEN (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Ronald A. Paulhus | 731 | 246 | 855 | 1832 |
| Blanks | 224 | 89 | 268 | 581 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 years) 2 to be elected | | | | |
| *Joanne K. McAneny | 730 | 246 | 778 | 1754 |
| *Barbara A. Selvitella | 619 | 209 | 708 | 1536 |
| Blanks | 561 | 215 | 760 | 1536 |
| Total | 1910 | 670 | 2246 | 4826 |
| CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Warren A. Crimmings | 576 | 176 | 649 | 1401 |
| Donald E. Wozniak, II | 264 | 98 | 276 | 638 |
| Blanks | 115 | 61 | 198 | 374 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (2 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *E. Kevin Harvey | 737 | 242 | 775 | 1754 |
| Blanks | 218 | 93 | 348 | 659 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |

*Denotes Elected

| Precincts | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | Total |
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| SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| *Constant L. Petrin | 706 | 223 | 818 | 1747 |
| Blanks | 249 | 112 | 305 | 666 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |
| QUESTION NO. 1 | | | | |
| YES | 355 | 144 | 360 | 859 |
| *NO | 464 | 124 | 558 | 1146 |
| Blanks | 136 | 67 | 205 | 408 |
| Total | 955 | 335 | 1123 | 2413 |

A true record. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of
APRIL 24, 1985

ARTICLE 1. Operating Expenses and Salaries

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes, to include determining the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

Legend: (E) Elected

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| 1. | MODERATOR | |
| | Salary | \$ 125.00 |
| | Expenses | 50.00 |
| 2. | FINANCE COMMITTEE | |
| | Salary | 1,440.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,600.00 |
| 3. | BOARD OF SELECTMEN | |
| | Salary (E) | 6,000.00 |
| | Salaries | 51,100.00 |
| | Expenses | 18,400.00 |
| | Out-of-State Travel | 1.00 |
| 4. | TOWN ACCOUNTANT | |
| | Salaries | 22,607.00 |
| | Expenses | 3,512.00 |
| 5. | TOWN TREASURER | |
| | Salary (E) | 6,890.00 |
| | Salaries | 27,458.00* |
| | *\$2,600.00 to be paid to the Town Treasurer, funded from Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund. Amount to be paid at \$50.00 per week for 52 weeks. | |
| | Expenses | 6,545.00 |
| 6. | TOWN COLLECTOR | |
| | Salary (E) | 20,626.00 |
| | Salaries | 31,857.00 |
| | Expenses | 24,119.00 |

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| 7. | TAX ASSESSORS | |
| | Salaries (E) | \$ 24,750.00 |
| | Salaries | 18,172.00 |
| | Expenses | 9,900.00 |
| 8. | TOWN CLERK | |
| | Salary (E) | 23,491.00 |
| | Salary | 11,157.00 |
| | Expenses | 3,511.00 |
| 9. | ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS | |
| | Expenses | 4,620.00 |
| 10. | BOARD OF REGISTRARS | |
| | Salaries | 1,000.00 |
| | Expenses | 6,314.00 |
| 11. | TOWN COUNSEL | |
| | Salary | 9,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 16,200.00 |
| 12. | PLANNING BOARD | |
| | Salaries (E) | 1,050.00 |
| | Salary | 1,560.00 |
| | Expenses | 6,540.00 |
| 13. | ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS | |
| | Salary | 1,440.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,240.00 |
| 14. | PERSONNEL BOARD | |
| | Salary | 1,440.00 |
| | Expenses | 526.00 |
| 15. | INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| 16. | INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| 17. | CONSERVATION COMMISSION | |
| | Salary | 720.00 |
| | Expenses | 970.00 |
| 18. | HISTORICAL COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 1,765.00 |
| 19. | INSURANCE COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 100.00 |

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| 20. | MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS | |
| | Salaries | \$ 27,481.00 |
| | Expenses | 59,862.00 |
| 21. | POLICE DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 793,212.00 |
| | Expenses | 59,450.00 |
| | Insurance Deductible | 1,000.00 |
| 22. | FIRE DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 329,553.00 |
| | Expenses | 18,420.00 |
| 23. | TREE WARDEN | |
| | Salary (E) | 1,787.00 |
| | Salaries | 3,400.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,300.00 |
| 24. | INSECT PEST CONTROL | |
| | Expenses | 500.00 |
| 25. | DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL | |
| | Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| 26. | TOWN INSPECTOR/ZONING AGENT | |
| | Salaries | 31,207.00* |
| | *Town Insepctor to be paid 80% of fees collected, not to exceed \$8,000.00 with monthly fee payment not to exceed 1/12 of the \$8,000.00 maximum in a single month. Base pay is \$10,000.00. | |
| | Expenses | 3,000.00 |
| 27. | INSPECTOR OF WIRES | |
| | Salary | 6,000.00* |
| | *To be paid at 90% of fees collected, not to exceed \$6,000.00. | |
| | Expenses | 500.00 |
| 28. | PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR | |
| | Salaries | 7,626.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,641.00 |
| 29. | INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES | |
| | Salary | 400.00 |
| | Expenses | 175.00 |
| 30. | ANIMAL CONTROL | |
| | Salary | 17,407.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,095.00 |

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| 31. | AUXILIARY POLICE | |
| | Expenses | \$ 2,958.00 |
| 32. | BOARD OF HEALTH | |
| | Salaries (E) | 1,300.00 |
| | Salaries | 18,398.00 |
| | Expenses | 29,540.00 |
| 33. | SEWER COMMISSION | |
| | Salary (E) | 500.00 |
| | Salary | 800.00 |
| | Expenses | 525.00 |
| 34. | SANITARY LANDFILL | |
| | Expenses | 88,044.00 |
| 35. | HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 267,242.00 |
| | Expenses | 36,300.00 |
| 36. | HIGHWAY MACHINERY | |
| | Expenses | 27,000.00 |
| 37. | SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING | |
| | Expenses | 100,000.00 |
| 38. | STREET LIGHTING | |
| | Expenses | 93,150.00 |
| 39. | GAS AND OIL | |
| | Expenses | 72,000.00 |
| 40. | VETERANS' SERVICES | |
| | Salary | 6,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 20,000.00 |
| 41. | VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT | |
| | Salary | 500.00 |
| | Expenses | 300.00 |
| 42. | SCHOOL DEPARTMENT | |
| | Expenses and Salaries | 6,869,350.00* |
| | *To be funded: \$140,000.00 from Revenue Sharing, \$6,729,350.00 from taxation. | |
| | Transportation | 477,080.00 |
| 43. | BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT | |
| | Expenses | 73,076.00 |

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| 44. | LIBRARY | |
| | Salaries (E) | \$ 625.00 |
| | Salaries | 47,593.00 |
| | Expenses | 27,725.00* |
| | *To be funded: \$981.18 from County Dog Taxes; \$26,743.82 from taxation. | |
| 45. | PARKS AND RECREATION | |
| | Salaries (E) | 350.00 |
| | Salaries | 20,050.00 |
| | Expenses | 12,604.00 |
| 46. | JENCKES RESERVOIR | |
| | Salaries | 13,158.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,715.00 |
| 47. | RETIREMENT FUNDS | |
| | Expenses | 320,955.00 |
| 48. | WATER DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries (E) | 2,850.00 |
| | Salaries | 127,571.00 |
| | Expenses | 107,401.00 |
| 49. | CEMETERY COMMITTEE | |
| | Salary (E) | 3,600.00* |
| | *Salary to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per hour for services rendered not to exceed 1/12th per month of appropriations. | |
| | Expenses | 700.00 |
| 50. | DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY | |
| | Expenses | 100.00 |
| 51. | TOWN REPORTS | |
| | Expenses | 4,500.00 |
| 52. | MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS | |
| | Expenses | 2,290.00 |
| 53. | GROUP INSURANCE CLAIM TRUST FUND | |
| | Expenses | 375,000.00 |
| 54. | INSURANCE PREMIUMS | |
| | Expenses | 150,000.00 |
| 55. | UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND | |
| | Expenses | 15,000.00 |

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| 56. | WORKER'S COMPENSATION TRUST FUND | |
| | Salary | \$ 1,200.00 |
| | *To be paid at a rate of \$100.00 per month. | |
| | Expenses | 18,800.00 |
| 57. | MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND | |
| | Expenses | 10,000.00 |
| 58. | ON THE JOB INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE | |
| | Expenses | 10,000.00 |
| 59. | COUNCIL ON AGING | |
| | Salaries | 13,833.00 |
| | Expenses | 8,864.00 |
| 60. | RESERVE FUND | |
| | Expenses | 150,000.00* |
| | *To be funded \$89,967.69 from Overlay Surplus; \$60,032.31 from taxation. | |
| 62. | INTEREST | |
| | Expenses | 72,753.00 |
| 63. | MATURING DEBT | |
| | Expenses | 170,000.00 |

All travel expenses to be paid at the rate of 17¢ per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of vouchers showing dates, expenses incurred, and the number of miles traveled.

No Capital Outlay to be allowed except as requested and listed in the departmental budgets or approved under Article 24.

ARTICLE 2. Authorization to Borrow

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance

with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Conveyances and Easements

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars to carry out said purpose, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. Purchase of Surplus Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. Town Property Auction

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction, any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or other proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefor, authority therefore to terminate March 31, 1986.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Police Cruisers

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of the used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. Highway Construction and Improvement

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1984, for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into a contract for the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eighty and No/100 (\$41,080.00) Dollars allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department and said sum to be borrowed, in anticipation of state reimbursement all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1984 and related legislation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. Highway Improvement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and No/100 (\$71,771.00) Dollars for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. Hazardous Materials By-Law

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws by inserting a new Section 6, Article II, to read as follows:

"Article II. Hazardous Materials By-Law

"Section 6-17 Authority. This By-law is adopted by the Town under its home rule powers, its police powers to protect public health and welfare, and its authorization under Mass. Gen. Laws, Ch. 40, Sect. 21.

"Section 6-18 Purpose. The purpose of the By-law is to protect, preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply, groundwater recharge areas, and surface water within the Town from contamination.

“Section 6-19 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and implementation of this By-law.

‘Hazardous material’ means any substance or combination of substances which, because of quantity concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, pose a significant present or potential hazard to water supplies or to human health if disposed into or on any land or water in this Town. Any substance deemed a *‘hazardous waste’* under Mass. Gen. Laws, Ch. 21C shall also be deemed a hazardous material for purposes of this By-law.

‘Discharge’ means the disposal, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, incineration, or placing of any hazardous material or any constituent thereof into or on any land or water so that such material may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including groundwaters.

“Section 6-20 Registration

- (a) Every owner or operator of a commercial or industrial establishment, including home occupations and agriculture, storing hazardous materials in quantities totalling more than 25 pounds dry weight or 50 gallons liquid shall register with the Board of Health the types, quantities, location, and methods of storage of said hazardous materials. Registration required by this provision shall be initially submitted by July 1, 1985 and annually thereafter within 30 days of July 1 each year.
- (b) Owners or operators of commercial or industrial establishments who have not previously registered in accordance with Section 6-20(a) shall, if they meet the registration requirement, register initially within 30 days of meeting such requirements and thereafter within 30 days of July 1 each year.
- (c) In addition to registration, owners or operators of commercial or industrial establishments registered in accordance with paragraph (a) or (b) above shall maintain on the premises an inventory, reconciled on a monthly basis, of purchase, sale, use, and disposal of hazardous materials. The purpose of this inventory is to detect any product loss and to provide ongoing record of all quantities of hazardous materials within the Town of Bellingham over the registration period.
- (d) Upon the request of the Health Officer, owners or operators shall produce within 24 hours the latest reconciled inventory.
- (e) Wastes containing hazardous materials shall be held on the premises in product-tight containers for removal by a licensed carrier and for disposal in accordance with the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Management Act, Mass. Gen. Laws, Ch. 21C.

- (f) Aboveground containers of hazardous materials shall be stored on a surface impervious to the material being stored. The storage area shall be enclosed by a dike of impermeable construction. The volume of the area enclosed by the dike shall be equal to or greater than the capacity of the containers within the dike.

“Section 6-21 *Underground Storage*

- (a) Owners of underground storage tanks containing hazardous materials, including owners of underground fuel oil storage tanks, shall file with the Board of Health the size, type, age, and location of each tank, and the type of hazardous material stored in each, on or before July 1, 1985. Evidence of date of purchase and installation, including license and Fire Department permit, if any, shall be included along with a sketch map showing the location of such tanks on the property.
- (b) Owners of tanks for which evidence of installation date is not available shall, at the order of the Health Officer, have such systems tested as per Section 6-21(c). If the Health Officer determines that the tank is not product-tight, it shall be disposed of under his direction or, if involving flammable liquids, under direction of the Fire Chief.
- (c) All steel tanks shall be subject to one of the following tests 15 years after installation and annually thereafter, or if evidence of installation date is not available: a Petrotite (Kent-Moore) Pressure test, a Leak Lokator test, or any other test, as may be approved by the Health Officer, that meets NFPA Pamphlet 329 criteria for better than 0.05 gallons per hour accuracy, and which meets 527 CMR 9.06(20).
- (d) Newly installed tanks shall be protected from internal and external corrosion and shall be of a design approved by the Board of Health under state law. If used for storage of flammable fluid or compound, such tank must also comply with 527 CMR 9.00: Tanks and Containers (Board of Fire Prevention regulations). Tank construction systems are considered to provide adequate corrosion protection if meeting 527 CMR 9.06(17) and (18).

“Section 6-22 *Defects.* The following provisions apply to all tanks of any capacity.

- (a) All leaking tanks must be emptied by the owner or operator within 12 hours of leak detection and removed by the owner or operator in a period of time not longer than that determined by the Health Officer or, if having jurisdiction, the Fire Chief.
- (b) Either the Board of Health or, if having jurisdiction, the Fire Chief shall determine whether any tank or its components which have been identified as the source of a leak shall be repaired or removed and replaced, and shall notify the owner and the other official of its decision. In making its determination, the Fire Chief shall be governed by 527 CMR 9.00,

and the Board shall be governed by the following conditions on the repair, by relining, of any steel tank:

- a. it must have a minimum design shell thickness of 0.18" (7 gauge).
 - b. it must have no open seam or split.
 - c. it must have less than 10 holes with none larger than one-half inch in diameter.
 - d. it must meet all the standards of the lining manufacturer for structural soundness.
- (c) If the Board of Health determines that a tank and its components shall be removed, such removal shall be completed within 90 days after the Board of Health has notified the owner of its decision. In the case of gasoline tanks, the owner shall first obtain a permit from the Fire Chief, pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws, Ch. 148, Section 38A, as amended.
- (d) Tank installations on lots requiring a permit after the adoption of this ordinance are not permitted within 100 feet of a surface waterbody.
- (e) Except as provided in paragraph (f), no tank may be abandoned in place. Aboveground tanks shall be disposed of after being emptied of all products. Any underground storage tank out of service for a period in excess of six months shall be considered abandoned. Any tank taken out of service (even temporarily) shall be emptied of all hazardous materials under the direction of the Fire Chief if involving flammable liquids, and otherwise under direction of the Board of Health. The product and tank shall be disposed of, at the owner's expense as directed by the official directing removal.
- (f) If the owner of a tank used for storage of non-flammable materials, which is located under a building and which cannot be removed from the ground without first removing the building, decides to abandon it, the owner shall promptly notify the Fire Chief and the Board of Health of this decision and, subject to the directions of the Board of Health, have all the hazardous materials removed from the tank and the tank filled with sand or other inert material, prescribed by the Board of Health.
- (g) The owner of a tank which will be out of service for less than six months, shall promptly give notice of the decision to the Fire Chief if involving flammable liquids, or otherwise to the Board of Health, and, where that tank is subsurface, the materials remaining shall be removed from the tank and disposed of as directed and the tank filled with water or an inert gas, as directed.

"Section 6-23 Variances. The Board of Health may vary the application of any provision of this By-law, unless otherwise required by law, in any case when, in its opinion, the applicant has demonstrated that an equivalent degree of environmental protection required under this By-law will still be achieved, all other applicable requirements, including those of 527 CMR 9.00, will be met. The applicant at his own expense must notify all abutters

by certified mail at least 14 days before the hearing at which such variance request will be considered. The notification shall state the variance sought and the reasons therefore. The Board of Health shall also notify the Water Department, Planning Board, Fire Chief, and Building Inspector of any variance requested under this Section, for their response in writing. Any variance granted by the Board of Health shall be in writing; any denial of a variance shall also be in writing and shall contain a brief statement of the reasons for the denial.

“Section 6-24 *Enforcement*

- (a) All discharges of hazardous materials within the Town of Bellingham are prohibited.
- (b) Any person having knowledge of any discharge of hazardous materials shall immediately report the discharge to the Town Clerk, who shall alert the Health Officer. As a precaution, the Fire Department shall also be notified.
- (c) The Board of Health or its agents may enter upon privately owned property for the purpose of performing their duties under this By-law.
- (d) Any person who violates any provision of this By-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00. Each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues shall constitute a separate offence; if more than one, each condition shall constitute a separate offense. Upon the request of the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen shall take such legal action as is necessary to enforce this By-law.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. Water Resource Districts

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Insert the following definitions in Article V at their appropriate alphabetical location:

“Hazardous materials – any substance or combination of substances which, because of quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, pose a significant present or potential hazard to water supplies or to human health if disposed into or on any land or water in this Town. Any substance deemed a “Hazardous waste” under

Mass. General Laws, Ch. 21C shall also be deemed a hazardous material for purposes of this By-law.”

“*Impervious* – impenetrable by surface water.”

2. Insert a new Section 4900 to read as follows:

“4900 Water Resource Districts

“4910. Purpose. The purpose of the Water Resource Districts is to protect the public health by preventing contamination of the ground and surface water resources providing water supply for the Town of Bellingham.

“4920. Establishment of Districts. The Water Resource Districts I and II are hereby established as overlay districts. Water Resource Districts I and II are bound on the map entitled “Water Resource Districts” dated February 28, 1985, appended to these zoning by-laws and on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector.

“4930. Use Regulations. Within the Water Resource Districts the requirements of the underlying districts continue to apply, except that uses are prohibited where indicated by an “N” in the following schedule, and require a Special Permit where indicated by an “SP”, even where the underlying district requirements are more permissive. Where there is not entry in this schedule, the underlying district controls.

| 4931. Principal Uses. | Water Resource I | Water Resource II |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Manufacture, use, storage, transport, or disposal of hazardous materials as a principal activity | N | N |
| Sanitary landfill, junkyard, salvage yard, road salt, stockpile, truck terminal with more than 10 trucks | N | N |
| Gasoline stations, car washes, auto repair or body shops | N | N |
| 4932. Use Characteristics | | |
| Underground storage of hazardous materials, fuel oil or gasoline | N | N |
| Hazardous materials storage, above ground, in quantities greater than associated with normal household use | SP | SP |
| Generating hazardous wastes in quantities greater than associated with normal household use | SP | SP |
| Rendering impervious more than 30% total lot area | N | SP |

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| Retaining less than 30% of total lot area in its natural vegetative state with not more than minor removal of existing trees and vegetation | N | SP |
| Having less than 40,000 sq. ft. lot area per dwelling unit | N | SP |
| Having an estimated sewage flow greater than 15,000 gpd, regardless of lot size | SP | SP |
| Except for single-family dwellings, having an estimated sewage flow exceeding 55 gallons per day per 10,000 sq. ft. lot area | SP | SP |

“4940. *Special Permit Granting Authority.* The Special Permit Granting Authority shall be the Planning Board. Such Special Permits shall be granted if the SPGA determines that the intent of this by-law as well as the specific criteria of 4950 are met. In making such determination, the SPGA shall give consideration to the simplicity, reliability, and feasibility of the control measures proposed and the degree of threat to groundwater quality which would result if the control measures failed. The SPGA shall explain any departures from the recommendations of other town agencies in its decision.

Upon receipt of the Special Permit application, the SPGA shall transmit one copy each to the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Water Department, and the Building Inspector for their written recommendations. Failure to respond within 30 days shall indicate approval of said agencies. The copies necessary to fulfill this requirement shall be furnished by the applicant.

“4950. *Special Permit Criteria.* Special Permit under 4950 shall be granted only if the SPGA determines that groundwater quality resulting from on-site waste disposal, other operations on-site, and natural recharge shall not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water when averaged over the boundaries of the site, or, if existing groundwater quality is already below those standards, on-site disposal or operations will result in no further deterioration.

“4960. *Submittals.* In applying for a Special Permit under this Section, the information listed below shall be submitted as specified in Section 4940, unless the Planning Board, prior to formal application, determines that certain of these items are not germane:

- A. a complete list of all chemicals, pesticides, fuels or other potentially hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of the measures proposed to protect all storage containers or facilities from vandalism, corrosion, and leakage, and to provide for control of spills.

- B. a description of potentially hazardous wastes to be generated, including storage and disposal methods as in (A) above.
- C. for aboveground storage of hazardous materials or wastes, evidence of qualified professional supervision of design and installation of such storage facilities or containers.
- D. for runoff impervious surfaces greater than 30% of total lot area, evidence that such runoff will be recharged on-site and diverted towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the maximum extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contaminants.
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“4970. Nonconforming Uses. Legally pre-existing nonconforming structures and uses in the Water Resource Districts shall be governed by Sections 2310, 2320, 2330, and 2340 of this By-law.”

- 3. Amend Section 1410 by adding “unless specifically designated otherwise” at the end thereof.
- 4. Amend Section 1422 e) by adding after the semicolon: “areas included in any Water Resource District.”
- 5. Amend Section 4112 by adding “unless specifically designated otherwise in the Water Resource Districts, as set out in Section 4900.”
- 6. Amend Section 4645 by adding “except within Water Resource Districts. Within Water Resource Districts, dust control measures shall employ alternative methods that do not involve the use of hazardous materials as defined in this by-law.”
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“In addition, there are three overlay districts: Flood Plain District as established at Section 4510, and Water Resource I and II Districts as established in Section 4920.”

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(By Planning Board)

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(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. Development Rate Limitation

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by inserting a new Section 2700, to read as follows:

2700 Development Rate Limitation

“2710. *Basic Limitation.* The Building Inspector shall issue building permits for construction of new dwelling units only if one or more of the following is true:

- a) Individual applicant: this is the only dwelling unit authorized for this applicant within the past twenty-four months.
- b) Moderate town-wide building: permit issuance will bring the town-wide total to fewer than 200 dwelling units authorized within the previous twenty-four months, counting this application but not permits which have lapsed or been withdrawn.
- c) Small development: permit issuance will result in not more than 5 new dwelling units having been authorized by the Town within the previous twelve months for this lot plus all contiguous property which has been in the same ownership at any time subsequent to January 1, 1985.
- d) Special permit development: a project schedule has been approved under a special permit granted by the Planning Board under Section 2720.

“2720. *Project Schedules.* Proposed project schedules shall be acted upon by the Planning Board under either paragraph a) or paragraph b) below. Such schedules must cover all contiguous property which has been in the same ownership at any time subsequent to January 1, 1985, and must be referenced in all deeds conveying properties subject to that schedule.

- a) “Available schedule units” for any calendar year equals 80 dwelling units minus the number of dwelling units already authorized for that year in project schedules approved under this paragraph. A special permit authorizing a proposed project schedule shall be approved under this paragraph if for each calendar year it utilizes not more than 1/5 of the available schedule units as of the time of approval or, if smaller, up to 1/8 of the total number of dwelling units proposed or, if larger than either of those, five dwelling units.

- b) A project schedule may be approved under this paragraph for more rapid development than allowed under paragraph a) if the Planning Board determines that such development will meet an important housing need which could not otherwise be met there or elsewhere in Bellingham, and that servicing it will require no capital outlays not already committed or scheduled in a capital outlay program approved by the Bellingham Finance Committee and Selectmen.

Developments are presumed to meet an important housing need if proposed by public or non-profit organizations, or if relying upon committed state or federal subsidies, or if assuring by enforceable covenant that units will be affordable to households and individuals with incomes not exceeding 130% of the Massachusetts median income.

Unutilized unit authorizations in a schedule may be carried over to subsequent years. Permits may be authorized without regard to schedule limitations in periods of moderate town-wide building.

“2730. Zoning Change Protection. The protection against subsequent zoning change granted by Section 6 of Ch. 40A, G.L. for land in a subdivision shall, in the case of a project whose completion has been constrained by Section 2700, be extended to the minimum time for completion allowed under Section 2700.”; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: By hand count

YES 129, NO 82: TOTAL 211.

2/3 of 211 being 141, the motion did not carry.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. Jenckes Reservoir Project

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of outstanding bills for the Jenckes Reservoir Project for services and goods provided, said bills not to exceed Six Thousand and No/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the payment of outstanding bills for the Jenckes Reservoir Project for service and goods provided, said bills not to exceed Six Thousand and No/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars and said sums

to be used by funds previously appropriated under the authority of Article 2 of the April 25, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. Zoning By-Law Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by amending the zoning map, rezoning from the Business II District to Agricultural District approximately 6.3 acres located on the westerly side of Lake Street adjacent to 242 Lake Street designated as Lot #1 on a plan drawn by G.R. Brisson and signed by the Bellingham Planning Board on 11/8/84; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner – Lloyd Rhodes)

VOTED: Motion did not carry unanimously.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
Not Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 15. Zoning By-Law Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by amending the zoning map, rezoning from the Industrial District to the Residential District approximately 55 acres, located on the west side of Depot Street to the south of the Charles River, also known as Box Pond in this area, to include all of lots 39-40, 39-42, 39-42A, 39-40A, 44-9, 44-9A and 44-9B as shown on the Bellingham Assessors maps and sheets, Town of Bellingham, extending to the present Residential District to the south and to west boundary of lot 44-9 extending through lot 44-9A and as shown on a map on file with the Bellingham Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner – Sam Winiker, Trustee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 16. Appropriation Of Funds For Tests In So. Bellingham

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Wakefield, Massachusetts for the purpose of collecting and analyzing water supplies, surveying areas showing problems, preparing written summaries and proposed and alternative solutions to confirm, control or eliminate contaminant sources of the area known as Peters River in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars and to further authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Wakefield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of collecting and analyzing water supplies, surveying areas showing problems, preparing written summaries and proposed and alternative solutions to confirm control or eliminate contaminant sources of the area known as Peters River in the Town of Bellingham, said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. Appropriation Of Funds For New Vehicle

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a station wagon for the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 18. Acceptance Of Grant – Various Elderly Items

To see if the Town will vote to accept a discretionary grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly items; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 19. Acceptance Of Grant – Various Elderly Programs

To see if the Town will vote to accept a formula grant under the State Council on Aging from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 20. Appropriation Of Funds For Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a revaluation program of real estate in the Town of Bellingham for assessment purposes and authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars for a revaluation program of real estate in the Town of Bellingham for assessment purposes and to authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Said sum to be raised in the following manner:

- A. \$7,236.50 to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting:
- B. \$7,763.50 by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. Binding Arbitration Of Negotiation Disputes Under Police Contract

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Appendix B of the 1983-85 collective bargaining agreement with the Bellingham Police Association under which an impasse in bargaining the terms of a new contract would be resolved by the following procedures:

- 1. mediation, if possible;
- 2. last best offer arbitration, under which an arbitrator chosen from the American Arbitration Association list would select either the union's demands or the Town's offer, in their entirety, on any unresolved issues involving wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment.

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

**ARTICLE 22. Appropriation Of Funds To Cover Legal
Fees Not Covered By Deductible Clause**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing funds and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make payment from said funds for the deductible necessitated by the institution of legal actions and the defense of same under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make payment from said funds for the deductibles necessitated by the institution of legal actions and the defense of same under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance. Said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. Capital Outlay Definition By-Law

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws by adding after Section 2-94 the following:

"Section 2-95 "Capital Outlay" is hereby defined as any item which:

- A. Costs \$500.00 or more.
- B. has a determinable life longer than one (1) year.
- C. is listed on a Municipal Department's Annual "Capital Outlay" form, submitted to the Finance Committee.

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws by adding after Section 2-94 the following:

"Section 2-95 "Capital Outlay" is hereby defined as any item which:

- A. Costs \$500.00 or more.
- B. has a determinable life expectancy of longer than one (1) year.

C. is listed on a Municipal Department's Annual "Capital Outlay" form, submitted to the Finance Committee.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. Capital Outlay

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purpose of capital outlay projects for the period commencing July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$23,745.00 to be transferred from Article 10 of the August 8, 1984 Special Town Meeting for the following Municipal Department's "Capital Outlay" items:

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Treasurer | Typewriter | \$ 950.00 |
| Town Collector | Computer Printer | 1,595.00 |
| Tax Assessors | Typewriter | 950.00 |
| Town Clerk | Photo-copier | 1,500.00 |
| Police Department | Radar Gun | |
| | Moniter Camera for Woman's Cell | Total: 1,400.00 |
| Fire Department | 3 Self-contained Breathing Apparatus | |
| | 36 Coats (Protective Clothing) | |
| | 2 Portable Radios | 12,920.00 |
| Tree Warden | Chain Saw | |
| | Brush Hog | 1,250.00 |
| Library | Book Cart | 385.00 |
| Parks & Recreation | Trailer | 1,695.00 |
| Cemetery Committee | Fencing | 1,100.00 |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. Unapid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the following unpaid bills for the purpose indicated:

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------|
| Police Department | Dr. Morris Sweet, Dentist *transfer from Article 1, item 21 (expenses) of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting to the Unpaid Bills Account. | \$195.00* |
| Parks & Recreation | Guerrier & Halnon, Inc. *transfer from Article 1, item 45 (expenses) of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting to the Unpaid Bills Account. | 464.00* |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. Tax Levy Reduction

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from “Available Funds” to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

WARRANT dissolved at 11:40 P.M. on April 24, 1985.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 — 143; Precinct 2 — 42; Precinct 3 — 119:

Total 304.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

A true record. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
of
JUNE 27, 1985

ARTICLE 1. Amend Municipal Buildings Expense Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Municipal Building's Expense Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 20 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand and No/100 (\$8,000.00) Dollars and to amend the Municipal Building's Expense Account created under Article 1, Item 20 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting by adding said sums thereto, said sums to be transferred from Article 1, Item 38 Street Lighting Expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. Amend Labor Counsel Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Labor Counsel Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 3 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and No/100 (\$2,100.00) Dollars and to amend the Labor Counsel Account, Article 1, Item 3, Board of Selectmen expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting by adding said sum to the amount voted, said sum to be transferred from Article 1, Item 38 Street Lighting expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Amend Electrical Inspector's Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Electrical Inspector's Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 27 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and No/100 (\$300.00) Dollars and to amend the Electrical Inspector's Account (Article 1, Item 27 Inspector of Wires Salary 1984 Annual Town Meeting) by adding said sum to said account, the sum to be transferred from Article 1, Item 38 Street Lighting expenses of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting warrant. Further to increase authority to spend from \$3,000.00 to \$3,300.00.

Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. Appropriation Of Funds To Cover Legal Fees Not Covered By Deductible Clause

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing funds and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make payment from said funds for the deductibles necessitated by the institution of legal actions and the defense of same under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make payment from said funds for the payment of deductibles necessitated by the institution of legal actions and the defense of same under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance, said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 11, (Grant Services) of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. Group Claims Insurance Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding to an amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 53, Group Claims Insurance Trust Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer Administrator Group Claims Trust Fund)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$55,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of adding to an amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 53, Group Claims Insurance Trust said sum to be raised in the following manner:

- A. \$3,000.00 to be transferred from Article 11, (Grant Services) of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

B. \$52,000.00 to be raised and appropriated from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Acceptance Of Grant – Various Elderly Items

To see if the Town will vote to accept a discretionary grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly items; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. Acceptance Of Grant – Various Elderly Programs

To see if the Town will vote to accept a formula grant under the State Council on Aging from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. Appropriation Of Funds For Renovation Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the appointment of a library building and renovation committee for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction or reconstruction of facilities of the former Bellingham Center Elementary School building and to make determinations as to the availability of any grants to assist in the construction or reconstruction thereof, and to authorize the committee to enter into contracts for the acquisition of architectural services for the above described purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize a seven (7) member committee to be known as the Bellingham Library Building and Renovation Committee for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction or reconstruction of facilities at the Bellingham Center Elementary

School building and to determine the availability of grants to assist in the construction thereof, the said committee to be composed in the following manner:

- A. Two (2) members of the Board of Library Trustees.
- B. Five (5) members at large to be appointed by the Board of Library Trustees.

All Vacancies in the aforementioned committee to be filled in like manner and a majority of said members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said committee to make a final report and disband no later than seven (7) days after action is taken on its final report which is to be submitted no later than the 1986 Annual Town Meeting. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars for said preliminary work and related expenses; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Bellingham Library Land and Development Account established under Article 4 of the June 6, 1979 Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. Monitoring Cameras For The Town Hall Complex

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing monitor cameras for the parking area of the Town Hall Complex; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and No/100 (\$3,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing monitor cameras for the parking area of the Town Hall Complex, said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 1, Item 21 (Police Salary Account) to the Police Department Capital Outlay Account, both of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. Zoning Change – Hartford Avenue

To see if the Town will vote to rezone the hereinafter described parcel of land from industrial to residential district; so as to effectively extend the residential district which surrounds said parcel on three (3) sides. Six hundred thirty-five (635) feet easterly along Hartford Avenue, more or less; three hundred seventy-five (375) feet northerly, more or less; five hundred forty (540) feet westerly, more or less; three hundred seventy-five (375) feet southerly, more or less. Said area contains five (5) acres, more or less. More accurately described on the Bellingham Assessor's map #24 as parcels #9 and #9A. A copy of said Bellingham Assessor's map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for

more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition – Everett Roe)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. Vyredox System

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of vyredox water treatment facilities for the removal of iron and manganese at well pumping station #7 and #8 and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds or Notes of the Town therefore, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham to apply for any federal or state grants or funds available; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$600,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the installation of vyredox water treatment facilities for the removal of iron and manganese at well pumpng stations #7 and #8 including costs incidental and related thereto; that to raise such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$600,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; and that the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Board of Water Commissioners, is hereby authorized to apply for, accept and expend any federal or state grants or other funds that may be available for the foregoing purposes.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer \$660.00 from Article 1, Item 40 (Veterans' Services Expenses) of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting to the Unpaid Bills account for the payment of a medical bill to Thomas M. Fay, M.D.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:51 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 — 30; Precincts 2 — 12; Precinct 3 — 17;

TOTAL 59.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

A true copy. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
of
OCTOBER 2, 1985

ARTICLE 1. Surplus Equipment By-Law

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4H, (Chapter 477 of the Acts of 1984) a law exempting municipal purchases from certain public bidding laws when purchasing equipment, supplies and materials from other governmental agencies; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4H, (Chapter 477 of the Acts of 1984) a law exempting municipal purchases from certain public bidding laws when purchasing equipment, supplies and materials from other governmental agencies.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. Insurance Premiums

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of transferring to Article 1, Item 54 — Insurance Premiums — of the Annual Town Meeting of April 24, 1985; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand and No/100 (\$90,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of trans-

ferring same to Article 1, Item 54 – Insurance Premiums previously appropriated under the Annual Town Meeting of April 24, 1985, said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. North Community Building

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Bellingham Council on Aging to remodel, convert, re-equip and refurnish the North Community Building as a Community Senior Center; to authorize the transfer of the control and management of said property; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

- A. Rename the North Community Building to be heretofore entitled “North Civic Senior Center”;
- B. Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts for remodeling, conversion, re-equipping and refurnishing of said structure by way of installing new thermopane windows and vinyl siding, replacing and installing ceiling tiles and glass covers, refinishing the floor, installing new wiring and central box, removing the stage and building an office to house the Council on Aging.
- C. Raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,800.00 for said purposes, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. Amend Town Accountant’s Salary And Expense Accounts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Town Accountant’s Salary and Expense Accounts by adding to the amounts voted under Article 1, Item 4 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars and to amend the Town Accountant’s Salary and Expense Accounts by adding to the amounts voted under Article 1, Item 4, of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Salary Account and \$15,000.00 to the Expense Account, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. Amend Inspector Of Wires' Salary Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Inspector of Wires' Salary Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 27 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand and No/100 (\$8,000.00) Dollars and to amend the Inspector of Wires' Salary Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 27 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting Account the aforesaid sum to be raised by taxation. Further, that the aforementioned account is to be paid on the basis of Ninety (90%) percent of fees collected and not to exceed Fourteen Thousand and No/100 (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the year and a monthly fee payment not to exceed One-Twelfth (1/12th) of the \$14,000.00 maximum in any one month.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Assistant Inspector Of Wires

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and providing funds for the Assistant Inspector of Wires Salary Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of establishing and providing funds for the Assistant Inspector of Wires Salary Account, said sums to be paid on the basis of Ninety (90%) percent of fees collected not to exceed Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars per year with a monthly fee payment not to exceed One-Twelfth (1/12th) of the \$4,000.00 maximum in any one month. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. Amend Inspector Of Weights And Measures' Salary And Expense Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Inspector of Weights and Measures' Salary and Expense Accounts by adding to the amounts voted under Article 1, Item 29 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred and No/100 (\$1,800.00) Dollars and to amend the Inspector of Weights and Measures' Salary and Expense Accounts by adding to the amounts voted under Article 1, Item 29 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$800.00 Salary Account with the understanding that the said sum is to be paid at the rate of Ninety (90%) percent of fees collected not to exceed One Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 (\$1,200.00) Dollars for the year with monthly fee payment not to exceed One-Twelfth (1/12th) of the \$1,200.00 in any one month and One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the Expense Account; said sums to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 8. Appropriation Of Funds To Purchase
Aerial Ladder Truck**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a 1948/49 American LaFrance Aerial Ladder truck from the Town of Franklin, MA or its successor in title; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 1948/49 American LaFrance Aerial Ladder truck from the Town of Franklin, MA, or its successor in title, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit bids for the acquisition of same in a sum not to exceed the aforementioned \$20,000.00, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 9. Appropriation Of Funds To Refurbish
Aerial Ladder Truck**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting, lettering, furnishing, equipping, and transferring equipmen for an aerial ladder truck; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum c Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and no/100 (\$3,220.00) Dollars for th purpose of painting, lettering, furnishing, equipping, and transferring equipmer for an aerial ladder truck, said funds to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. Zoning By-Law Amendment – Maple Street

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-laws by amending the Zoning Map, thereby rezoning from the Industrial Zone to the Suburban Zone a parcel of land located on Maple St., said land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, MA – Owner: Ma Glockner's, Inc., Scale: 1" = 100' June 15, 1972, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying"; subject to easement recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 196, Page 204 and excepting from said parcel 13.6 acres, more or less, of which .4 acres is located on the Charles River shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property Owned by Ma Glockner's, Inc., Bellingham, MA," said plan to be filed with the Board of Selectmen and available for a more particular description; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner – Bradley W. Wright)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 11. Zoning Change – hartford Avenue

To see if the Town will vote to rezone the hereinafter described parcel of land from Industrial to Residential District so as to effectively extend the Residential District which surrounds said parcel on three (3) sides. Six hundred thirty-five (635) feet easterly along Hartford Avenue, more or less; three hundred seventy-five (375) feet northerly, more or less; five hundred forty (540) feet westerly, more or less; three hundred seventy-five (375) feet southerly, more or less. And said area contains five (5) acres, more or less, more accurately described on the Bellingham Assessor's Map #24, as parcels #9 and #9A. A copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner – Everett Roe)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town rezone the hereinafter described parcel of land, from Industrial to Residential District, so as to effectively extend the Residential District, which surrounds said parcel on three (3) sides. Six hundred thirty-five (635) feet easterly along Hartford Avenue, more or less. Three hundred seventy-five (375) feet northerly, more or less. Five hundred forty (540) feet westerly, more or less. Three hundred seventy-five (375) feet southerly, more or less. And said area contains five (5) acres, more or less. More accurately described on the Bellingham Assessor's Map #24; as parcels #9 and #9A. A copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporatee herein, by reference and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 12. Water Department Contract Retroactive
Salary 1984-1985**

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer sums of money which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting for the Water Department contracts employees salary account will fully fund the 1984-1985 contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Water Commissioners)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$6,450.00) Dollars for the purpose of fully funding the Water Department contracts employees salary account for the 1984/1985 contract; these monies which when added to the various sums previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 48 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting shall accomplish said purpose, said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 13. Amend Salary Budget Water Department
Contract 1985-1986**

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer sums of money which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting for the Water Department contracts employees salary account will fully fund the 1985-1986 contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Water Commissioners)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-One and No/100 (\$19,581.00) Dollars and to add said sum to the sums previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 48 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting for the purposes of the Water Department contracts employees salary account so as to fully fund the 1985/1986 contract, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. Capital Outlay

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purpose of capital outlay projects for all or part of the following departments:

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| Board of Selectmen | Police Department | Library |
| Town Treasurer | Fire Department | School Department |
| Town Collector | Tree Warden | Parks and Recreation |
| Town Clerk | Auxiliary Police | Water Department |
| Board of Health | Highway Department | Council on Aging |
| Municipal Buildings | Highway Machinery | |

Total amount not to exceed \$300,000.00; purchasing to be completed prior to June 30, 1986; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Capital Improvement Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$186,924.00 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of capital outlay in the amounts and for the purposes as follows:

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| Board of Selectmen | Computers, equipment and programs | \$ 8,545.00 |
| Town Treasurer | Computer Equipment and programs | 4,000.00 |
| Town Collector | Mailing Machine | 3,179.00 |
| Town Clerk | Ballot Counter | 12,000.00 |
| | Voting Booths for Handicapped | 1,000.00 |
| | Electric Typewriter | 800.00 |
| Tree Warden | Truck | 15,000.00 |
| Auxiliary Police | Radio for Cruiser | 3,500.00 |
| Board of Health | Fencing for Landfill | 3,000.00 |
| Highway Department | Front End Loader | 78,000.00 |
| Library | Electric Typewriter | 800.00 |
| | Computer, Printer, and programs | 2,200.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | Upgrade Basketball facilities | 10,000.00 |
| Water Department | Master Plan Update and surveys | 25,000.00 |
| | Security Fence | 3,000.00 |
| | Electric Typewriter | 800.00 |
| Municipal Buildings | Town Hall Parking Lot Lighting | 2,600.00 |
| | Partial Insulation & Window Replacement | 13,500.00 |

Said sum to be raised \$41,000.00 from taxation and \$145,924.00 from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. Sidewalks — Farm Street And Cedar Hill Road

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$60,000.00, more or less, for the purpose of installing sidewalks for up to 5,000 feet on Farm Street

and along the length of Cedar Hill Road from Hartford Avenue to Farm Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Capital Improvement Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$60,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the construction of sidewalks with permanent pavement for a distance of up to 5,000 feet on Farm Street and along the length of Cedar Hill Road from Hartford Avenue to Farm Street including costs incidental and related thereto and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept easements and rights-of-way suitable for recording, said sum to be raised from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. New Fire Facility And Rehabilitation Of Police Facility

To see whether the Town will:

1. Authorize the appointment of a Police/Fire Facility Building Committee to act on behalf of the Town in the completion of the duties and tasks voted within this Article; said committee to be composed of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, a representative of the Board of Selectmen, and two interested citizens of the Town of Bellingham to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen;
2. Authorize said committee to obtain architectural services, design, engineer, construct and originally equip and furnish a Fire Facility Building and to hire such outside expertise as necessary to complete said tasks, said Facility to be located on land situated south of Blackstone Street and west of the existing Bellingham Highway Barn on a parcel of land described in a plan registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds;
3. Authorize the transfer of said land from the Bellingham School Department to the Board of Selectmen as per the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws annotated, Chapter 40, Section 15 and 15A; with the consent of the Department in charge;
4. Authorize said committee to undertake the rehabilitation of the present Police/Fire Facility into a Police station and to expend monies authorized for that purpose;
5. Raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$875,000.00 therefore and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum at one time or from time to time pursuant to the pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in such time period as the Town Meeting shall determine;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Capital Improvement Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town does hereby:

1. Authorize the appointment of a Police/Fire Facility Building Committee to act on behalf of the Town in the completion of the duties and tasks voted under this Article, said committee to be composed of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, a representative of the Board of Selectmen, and two interested citizens of the Town of Bellingham to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen;
2. Authorize said committee to obtain architectural services, design, engineer, construct and originally equip and furnish a Fire Facility Building and to hire such outside expertise as necessary to complete said tasks, said Facility to be located on land situated south of Blackstone Street and west of the existing Bellingham Highway Barn on a parcel of land described in a plan duly registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds; dated March 25, 1971, Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, said parcel as shown on said plan containing 3.26 acres, more or less, and further described on Bellingham Assessors Map 56, Parcel 9.
3. Authorize the transfer of said land from the Bellingham School Department to the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15 and 15A, the School Committee having consented to such transfer;
4. Authorize said committee to undertake the remodeling, reconstruction or making of extraordinary repairs to and equip, the present Police/Fire Facility for use as a Police station and to expend money authorized for that purpose;
5. Appropriate the sum of \$860,000.00 for the foregoing purposes, including expenses incidental and related thereto, and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum at one time or from time to time pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, as follows:

| Purpose | Amount | G.L. C.44 Section |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| New Fire Facility Building | \$575,000.00 | 7(3) |
| Remodel Police Station | 200,000.00 | 7(3A) |
| Purchase Police Radio Equipment | 85,000.00 | 7(9) |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. Handicapped Access To Municipal Buildings

To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300,000.00 for the purpose of renovation of all school and municipal buildings to provide access to handicapped individuals in accordance with Massachusetts and Federal statutes and regulations and to determine how any such appropriations shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum at one time or from time to time pursuant to the pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in such time period as the Town Meeting shall determine; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Capital Improvement Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$230,260.00 is hereby appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to school and municipal buildings to provide access to handicapped individuals in accordance with Massachusetts and Federal statutes, including costs incidental and related thereto; that to raise such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$230,260.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A), of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate a sum of money to pay the following unpaid bills:

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| Water Department | |
| Boston Edison | \$1,910.19 |
| Massachusetts Electric | \$3,173.14 |
| by taxation to the Unpaid Bills account. | |
| Planning Board | |
| Philip B. Herr & Associates | \$2,111.78 |
| from free cash and the Unpaid Bills account. | |

Inspector of Wires

Expenses \$ 21.85
from taxation to the Unpaid Bills account.

Town Treasurer

Woonsocket Call \$ 25.48
transfer from Article 1, Item 5 (Expenses) of
the 1985 Annual Town Meeting to the Unpaid
Bills account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. Appropriation For Lateral And Interceptor Sewers

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used in addition to the \$1,100,000.00 appropriated under Article 13 of the Warrant for the December 7, 1983 Special Town Meeting, as the local share of the cost of a project for the purpose of constructing lateral sewers and interceptor sewers to serve the Pilgrim Village section of the Town, with a sewer extension to Maple Street, for the purpose of making a lump-sum payment for the tie-in of such sewers to facilities of the Charles River Pollution Control District so as to reimburse the District for Bellingham's share of the District interceptor sewers and treatment facilities, and for related legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses: that in order to raise such appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow under G.L., Chapter 44, Section 8 (15) as amended and supplemented, or by any other enabling authority, and to issue and sell general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Sewerage Commission be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any State and Federal grants that may be available for the project in addition to the sum appropriated hereby, provided that no sums shall be borrowed or expended for project construction, with the exception of grant applications, until the Sewerage Commission has determined that State and/or Federal grants will be made available for the project; and that betterments shall be assessed based on sewer units, to finance all project design and construction costs, except for those costs associated with wastewater treatment facilities and interceptor sewers, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated and used in addition to the \$1,100,000.00 appropriated under Article 13 of the Warrant for the December 7, 1983 Special Town Meeting, as the local share of the cost of a project for the purpose of constructing lateral sewers and interceptor sewers to serve the Pilgrim Village section of the Town, with a sewer extension

to Maple Street, for the purpose of making a lump-sum payment for the tie-in of such sewers to facilities of the Charles River Pollution Control District so as to reimburse the District for Bellingham's share of the District interceptor sewers and treatment facilities, and for related legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses; that in order to raise such appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow under G.L., Chapter 44, Section 8 (15) as amended and supplemented, or by any other enabling authority, and to issue and sell general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Sewerage Commission be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any State and Federal grants and local monies that may be available for the project in addition to the sum appropriated hereby, provided that no sum shall be borrowed or expended for project construction, with the exception of grant applications until the Sewerage Commission has determined that State and/or Federal grants will be made available for the project; and that betterments shall be assessed based on sewer units, to finance all project design and construction costs, except for those costs associated with wastewater treatment facilities and interceptor sewers, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. Water Department Capital Outlay

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$578,000.00 for the purpose of purchase and maintenance of the following equipment for the Bellingham Water Department:

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| 1. Pumping Station #1 | 6. Purchase Computer ARB System |
| 2. Purchase of backhoe | 7. Purchase Boring Machine |
| 3. Well Site Numbers 11 and 12 | 8. Update Master Plan |
| 4. Paint Standpipe Number 1 | 9. Security Fence Stations; |
| 5. Purchase Van | |

and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum at one time or from time to time pursuant to the pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in such time period as the Town shall determine; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$485,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the acquisition of water departmental equipment, for the construction, reconstruction, remodeling and original equipping of buildings, and for other improvements to the Town's water system, including costs incidental and related thereto; that to raise such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval

of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$485,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, as follows:

| G.L. C. 44 Section | | Purpose | Amount |
|-------------------------------|--------|--|---------------|
| 1. | 8 (4) | Construction and Equipping of Pumping Station #11 | \$300,000.00 |
| 2. | 8 (7C) | Purchase of Backhoe | 74,000.00 |
| 3. | 8 (3) | Purchase of Land for Wellsite Numbers 11 and 12 | 50,000.00 |
| 4. | 8 (4A) | Extraordinary Repairs to Water Storage Reservoir (Standpipe) | 30,000.00 |
| 5. | 8 (7C) | Purchase of Van | 11,000.00 |
| 6. | 8 (7C) | Purchase of Computer ARB System | 10,000.00 |
| 7. | 8 (7C) | Purchase of Boring Machine | 10,000.00 |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. School Department Capital Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum o f money not to exceed \$690,000.00 for certain School Department capital improvement projects including but not limited to reroofing, parking area improvements and replacements, air conditioning, remodeling and replacing of floor tile and lock sets, and to determine how said funds are to be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of \$686,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to School Department buildings and facilities, including reroofing of buildings, constructing and reconstructing parking areas with permanent pavement, installing air conditioning, remodeling and replacing of floor tile and lock sets, and also including costs incidental and related thereto; that to raise such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$686,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) and 7 (5), of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 22 Engineering And Land Surveying For Athletic
Fields At The High School**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide complete engineering and land surveying services for athletic facilities at the high school and to determine how said funds are to be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Four Hundred One (\$10,401.00) Dollars to provide complete engineering and land surveying services for the Athletic Facilities at the Memorial High School. Said sum to be transferred from the Insurance Recovery Account #120.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. Tax Levy Reduction

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

WARRANT dissolved at 9:24 P.M. on October 2, 1985.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 – 89; Precinct 2 – 220; Precinct 3 – 61;

TOTAL 370.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

A true record. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Transportation and Construction
Dept. of Public Works, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116**

October 10, 1985

Bellingham L.O. #6690

DATED: September 18, 1985

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk

Town Hall

1 Mechanic Street

Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Sir:

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., the Department of Public Works did, under date of September 18, 1985, alter the location of a section of State highway laid out in Bellingham in the year 1985.

A plan thereof and a certificate that said Department of Public Works has laid out and taken charge of said State highway as altered in accordance with said plan, are sent you herewith for filing in your office according to the law. An attested copy of the adjudication and vote of the Commissioners relative to the laying out and taking charge of said State highway as altered in accordance with said plan is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Fenale, Director

Right of Way Bureau

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Bellingham

Layout No. 6690

and Order of Taking

WHEREAS, that portion of the existing location of Maple Street over the Consolidated Rail Corporation Railroad right-of-way in the Town of Bellingham, County of Norfolk, became a State highway under the provisions of Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1971, as amended by Chapter 387 of the Acts of 1975; and

WHEREAS, it now appears advisable to make certain changes in the location of said State highway;

NOW THEREFORE, acting under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the Department of Public Works adjudges that public necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should alter the location of said State highway, and should lay out and take charge of said way as altered, as hereinafter described.

The alteration consists of widening and establishing a location for said State highway and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline of location for the alteration begins at a point in the existing roadway of Maple Street, shown on the plan hereinafter referred to as Station 4+00.00 and extends North $18^{\circ}-22'-45''$ East 326.99 feet to a point; thence extends North $30^{\circ}-06'-30''$ East 766.87 feet to a point; thence extends North $29^{\circ}-04'-30''$ East 206.14 feet to the point of ending thereof shown on said plan as station 17+00.00.

The stations hereinafter referred to are points on the baseline of location hereinbefore described.

The location line of said State highway, as hereby altered and laid out, begins at a point bearing South $64^{\circ}-56'-07''$ West and being 43.78 feet distant from Station 11+00.00 and extends thence North $30^{\circ}-06'-30''$ East 46.65 feet to a point bearing North $36^{\circ}-40'-55''$ West and being 27.20 feet distant from said Station 11+00.00 and extends thence North $27^{\circ}-44'-53''$ East 87.89 feet to a point bearing North $62^{\circ}-48'-43''$ West and being 28.66 feet distant from Station 12+00.00 and extends thence North $30^{\circ}-48'-41''$ East 39.16 feet to a point bearing North $6^{\circ}-38'-06''$ West and being 47.04 feet distant from said Station 12+00.00 and extends thence South $83^{\circ}-30'-54''$ East 69.63 feet to a point bearing North $58^{\circ}-38'-00''$ East and being 74.66 feet distant from said Station 12+00.00 and extends thence South $31^{\circ}-25'-11''$ West 38.06 feet to a point bearing North $81^{\circ}-44'-06''$ East and being 44.36 feet distant from said Station 12+00.00 and extends thence South $31^{\circ}-16'-42''$ West 92.07 feet to a point bearing North $72^{\circ}-56'-22''$ East and being 48.39 feet distant from said Station 11+00.00 and extends thence South $29^{\circ}-50'-48''$ West 46.01 feet to a point bearing South $42^{\circ}-16'-03''$ East and being 34.74 feet distant from said Station 11+00.00 and extends thence North $83^{\circ}-30'-54''$ West 63.43 feet to the point of beginning. The location line of the State highway altered and laid out as hereinbefore described is to be further defined by bounds set at all angle points where feasible.

An Easement is hereby taken in behalf of the Town of Bellingham in the parcel of land hereinafter described and shown on the plan hereinafter referred to as Parcel 3-D-1-T, for the purpose of draining and maintaining a County highway and consists of the right to enter upon said lands at any time and to construct thereon and to use and maintain drainage structures and/or ditches, together with the right to discharge surface water upon said land.

Parcel 3-D-1-T. A parcel of land owned by Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank, comprising a portion of the land registered in the Land Court at

Boston (Land Court Case 7594) and recorded in the Registered Land Division of the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County, at Dedham, under Certificate 104286, adjoining the southerly layout line of the County layout of 1924 of Maple Street between points thereon about opposite Station 7+78 and 8+23 of said State highway alteration base line hereinbefore described, and bounded northerly by said southerly layout line about 45 feet; westerly, southerly, and easterly by other registered land of said Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank about 40 feet, about 20 feet, and about 80 feet respectively, containing about 1200 square feet.

Easements are hereby taken in the parcels of land shown on the plan hereinafter referred to as Parcels 3-TS-1 to 3-TS-5 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing slopes of excavation and/or embankment and consist of the right to enter upon said land at anytime during the effective period of said easements and to construct thereon slopes of excavation and/or embankment. Said easements are temporary in nature and are to be in effect only until three years from the date of this instrument.

The locations of the aforesaid easements are more particularly shown on the plan hereinafter referred to.

The State highway hereby altered and laid out and the aforesaid takings are shown on a plan signed by the Chief Engineer, and signed by the Department of Public Works and on file in its office, said plan being entitled:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PLAN OF ROAD
in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County
Altered and Laid out as a State Highway by the
Department of Public Works
September 18, 1985
Scale: 40 Feet to the inch

An attested copy of which is to be recorded with the order of layout and taking in the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County, at Dedham.

Certain parcels of land included in this taking are registered land and are shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to as Parcel 3-D-1-T, 3-TS-3 and 3-TS-5, said land being registered in the Land Court at Boston and recorded in the Registered Land Division of the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County, at Dedham as follows:

| Parcel No. | Owner | Certificate | L.C.C. | Book | Page |
|------------|---|-------------|--------|------|------|
| 3-D-1-T | Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank | 104286 | 7594 | 522 | 86 |
| 3-TS-3 | Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank | 104286 | 7594 | 522 | 86 |
| 3-TS-5 | Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank | 104286 | 7594 | 522 | 86 |

For damages sustained by the following persons in their property by reasons of the aforesaid takings, and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79, Section 6, as amended, awards are made. The Department reserves

the right to amend the award at any time prior to the payment thereof for good cause shown.

| Parcel No. | Supposed Owner | Area |
|------------|---|-------------|
| 3-D-1-T | Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank | 1,200 s.f. |
| 3-TS-1 | Donald J. and Ruth E. Moore H/W | 2,950 s.f. |
| 3-TS-2 | Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank as Trustee of the Bernon Land Trust | 10,320 s.f. |
| 3-TS-3 | Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank | 13,850 s.f. |
| 3-TS-4 | Lillian Garelick and Edwin M. Bikofsky Trustees of the Lillian Garelick Realty Trust | 9,170 s.f. |
| 3-TS-5 | Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank | 3,770 s.f. |

The names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

It is, therefore, Voted: That said way as altered, as described herein, and as described and shown on said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and taken charge of by the Commonwealth; that the Secretary to the Public Works Commission be and hereby is instructed to file in the office of the County Commissioners of the County and in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town in which said way is located, certified copies of said plan and of this certificate, signed by at least a majority of the members of the Public Works Commission, attesting that the Department of Public Works has laid out and taken charge of said way in accordance with said plan, together with a copy of this adjudication and vote.

Dated at Boston this eighteenth day of September, 1985.

Signed by: 5 members of the Public Works Commission

A true copy. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

February 14, 1985

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8, and 17 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on November 15, 1984, having been approved by the Attorney General on February 12, 1985, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this By-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Home Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and
Cumberland Farms Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted: 2/14/85

Joseph L. Grassi
Constable of Bellingham

February 12, 1985

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Bellingham
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to Zoning By-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8, and 17 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held November 15, 1984, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning maps pertaining to Articles 8 and 17.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

November 20, 1984

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTE,
Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Articles 7, 8, and 17 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 15, 1984:

**ARTICLE 7. Amend Section 4600 Zoning By-Laws –
Earth Removal Refinements**

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 4600 of the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Amend Section 4632 by adding the following at the end thereof:
“Such bond shall have an expiration date not less than six months later than the permit termination date.”
2. Amend Section 4670 by revising the first sentence by adding a final clause so that it reads as follows:
“No permit shall be issued under the provisions of Section 4600 for a period of more than two years, but a permit may be renewed upon application without a public hearing provided that such renewal is approved prior to expiration of the permit being renewed.” (underlining only to indicate added clause).

(Recommended by Planning Board)
Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. Zoning Map Revisions

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by revising the map as follows:

- A. Extend the Suburban District westward to the Mendon Town line generally between Hartford Avenue and Box Pond, as shown at “A” on the map titled “*Proposed District Refinements*”, dated 8-24-84.
- B. Extend the Suburban District eastward to the Peters River between Cross Street and the abandoned railroad right-of-way, as shown at “B” on the above-referenced map.

- C. Extend the Suburban District eastward to the Peters River between Polaski Boulevard and Pine Grove Avenue and extend the Residential District northward to the Peters River and a line 1,000 feet north of the northern sideline of Wrentham Street, both as shown at “C” on the above-referenced map.
- D. Extend the Residential District southward to Bungay Brook south of Wrentham Street, as shown at “D” on the above-referenced map.
- E. Extend the Suburban District northward to the railroad right-of-way north of Mechanic Street, as shown at “E” on the above-referenced map.
- F. Extend the Business-2 District east of South Main Street eastward to Arnold’s Brook, as shown at “F” on the above-referenced map.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. Zoning Change – South Main Street

VOTED: That the Town re-zone the hereinafter described three (3) parcels of land from Residential Districts to Business B-2, so as to effectively extend the B-2 District which is located on the Southwesterly side of South Main Street to include said parcels which are located on the Southwesterly side of the intersection of South Main Street and Blackstone Street, with a frontage on said South Main Street of four hundred twenty-three and 15/100 (423.15) feet, more or less, and said area contains three and 58/100 (3.58) acres, more or less, more accurately described on Bellingham Assessor’s Map #59 as parcels numbered six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), a copy of said Bellingham Assessor’s Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

VOTE: By hand count – YES 129; NO 1; Total 130.
2/3 of 130 being 87, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Ramillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

February 12, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8, and 17 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held November 15, 1984, are hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

February 12, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning maps pertaining to Articles 8 and 17 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held November 15, 1984, are hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

NOTE: Maps were omitted from this report.

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

April 10, 1985

The attached amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on January 16, 1985, having been approved by the Attorney General on April 9, 1985, *with the exceptions noted thereon* in letter dated April 9, 1985 from Henry F. O'Connell, Assistant Attorney General, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following Places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Home Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and
Cumberland Farms Store

Precinct 3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted: 4-10-85

David S. Suld
Constable of Bellingham

April 9, 1985

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02109

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to General By-laws adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held January 16, 1985, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

This approval is granted with the understanding that in Section 2-24(d) (4) the warrants prepared by the Town Accountant and submitted to the Executive Secretary/Administrator are required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 56, to be approved by the Selectmen.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting of January 16, 1985,
Certification of VOTE on Article 1,
General By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the VOTE adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of January 16, 1985:

ARTICLE 1. By-Law Amendment — Executive Secretary/Administrator

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its By-laws, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 23A, MGLA, by adding thereto the following:

Section 2-11. *Executive Secretary/Administrator*

- (a) The Executive Secretary/Administrator shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall hold office for a term of three (3) years from the first date of April succeeding his/her appointment and until his/her successor is appointed and qualified, or until his/her resignation or removal on written charges preferred against him/her by the appointing authority after an open public hearing.

He/she shall be a person fitted by education, which shall consist of at least a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution authorized by the jurisdiction in which it is located to grant such degrees, and by experience, which should consist of three years of demonstrated proficiency in financial administration and management and executive management in the fields of public or business administration. He/she need not be a resident of the Town or the Commonwealth at the time of his/her appointment, but he/she must establish residence within the Town within one (1) year following his/her appointment. This residency requirement may be waived by a vote of the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall devote full time to the duties of his/her office and shall neither hold nor be a candidate for any other public elective office or engage in any other business or occupation during his/her term. He/she shall execute a bond in favor of the Town for the faithful performance of his/her duties in such sum with such sureties as may be fixed by the Board of Selectmen; the cost of said bond shall be borne by the Town. Any vacancy in the office of Executive Secretary/Administrator shall be filled as soon as possible by the Board of Selectmen, and, meanwhile, they shall appoint a suitable person, who may be an employee of the Town, as temporary Executive Secretary/Administrator to perform the duties of

the office. Such temporary appointment may not exceed three (3) months, but one renewal may be voted not to exceed a second three months.

- (b) The Board of Selectmen shall delegate to the Executive Secretary/Administrator such powers and duties as are necessary for the carrying out of the general and special laws applicable to the Town By-laws and regulations established by the Board of Selectmen.
- (c) The appointing authority shall determine the compensation for the office of Executive Secretary/Administrator, not to exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the Town.
- (d) In addition to the duties delegated heretofore, the executive Secretary/Administrator shall have the following powers and duties:
 - 1. Subject to the direct supervision and authority of the Board of Selectmen, he/she shall have administrative supervision of all offices, boards, commissions and committees under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and shall submit to the Board of Selectmen reports and recommendations concerning the administration of said offices, boards, commissions and committees.
 - 2. He/she shall keep the Board of Selectmen fully informed as to the needs of the Town and shall recommend to the Board of Selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the Town as he/she may deem necessary.
 - 3. He/she shall under authority delegated by the Board of Selectmen, represent the Town at hearings, suits, interdepartmental meetings and other proceedings deemed essential by the Board of Selectmen. He/she shall meet with federal and state agencies relative to programs and funds available to the Town.
 - 4. He/she shall have submitted to him/her all warrants for the payment of Town funds, prepared by the Town Accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section fifty-six of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws. He/she shall review such warrant and if any claim seems to him/her to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the Town, he/she shall refer it to the Board of Selectmen for an investigation of the facts and a determination as to what payment, if any, should be made. Pending such determination by the Board of Selectmen, payment shall be withheld.
 - 5. He/she shall act as coordinator in the activities of the Town Departments, and arrange meetings between Town department heads to deal with common problems and to allow an interchange of ideas and information. He/she shall report to the Board of Selectmen the results of these meetings and his/her recommendations based thereon.

6. He/she shall perform such other duties, consistent with his/her office, as may be required by him/her by by-laws or by vote of the Board of Selectmen.
7. Subject to the power vested in the Board of Selectmen by the General Court to investigate the activities of Town boards, the Executive Secretary/Administrator may conduct such investigations under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and make such recommendations as he/she deems necessary, for appropriate action by the Board of Selectmen.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true Copy. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

April 9, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to General By-laws adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held January 10, 1985, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

July 31, 1985

The attached amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Article 23 and the amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 24, 1985, having been approved by the Attorney General on July 30, 1985, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following Places:

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Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and
Cumberland Farms Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted: 7-31-85

George O. Hurteau
Constable of Bellingham

July 30, 1985

Bertrand Z. Remillard
Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to General By-laws adopted under Article 23 and the amendment to Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 24, 1985, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining to Article 11.

Very truly yours,
Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

May 6, 1985

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Annual Town Meeting **VOTES**,
General and Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Articles 11 and 23 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of April 24, 1985:

ARTICLE 11. Water Resource Districts

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Insert the following definitions in Article V at their appropriate alphabetical location:

“Hazardous materials — any substance or combination of substances which, because of quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, pose a significant present or potential hazard to water supplies or to human health if disposed into or on any land or water in this town. Any substance deemed a “Hazardous waste” under Mass. General Laws, Ch. 21C shall also be deemed a hazardous material for purposes of this by-law.”

“Impervious — impenetrable by surface water.”

2. Insert a new Section 4900 to read as follows:

“4900 Water Resource District

“4910. Purpose. The purpose of the Water Resource Districts is to protect the public health by preventing contamination of the ground and surface water resources providing water supply for the Town of Bellingham.

“4920. Establishment of Districts. The Water Resource Districts I and II are hereby established as overlay districts. Water Resource Districts I and II are bounded on the map entitled “Water Resource Districts” dated February 28, 1985, appended to these Zoning By-laws and on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector.

“4930. Use Regulations. Within the Water Resource Districts the requirements of the underlying districts continue to apply, except that uses are

prohibited where indicated by an "N" in the following schedule, and require a Special Permit where indicated by an "SP", even where the underlying district requirements are more permissive. Where there is no entry in this schedule, the underlying district controls.

| 4931. Principal Uses | Water Resource I | Water Resource II |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Manufacture, use, storage, transport, or disposal of hazardous materials as a principal activity | N | N |
| Sanitary landfill, junkyard, salvage yard, road salt, stockpile, truck terminal with more than 10 trucks | N | N |
| Gasoline stations, car washes, auto repair or body shops | N | N |
| 4932. Use Characteristics | | |
| Underground storage of hazardous materials, fuel oil or gasoline | N | N |
| Hazardous materials storage, above ground, in quantities greater than associated with normal household use | SP | SP |
| Generating hazardous wastes in quantities greater than associated with normal household use | SP | SP |
| Rendering impervious more than 30% total lot area | N | SP |
| Retaining less than 30% of total lot area in its natural vegetative state with not more than minor removal of existing trees and vegetation | N | SP |
| Having less than 40,000 sq. ft. lot area per dwelling unit | N | SP |
| Having an estimated sewage flow greater than 15,000 gpd, regardless of lot size | SP | SP |
| Except for single-family dwellings, having an estimated sewage flow exceeding 55 gallons per day per 10,000 sq. ft. lot area | SP | SP |

"4940. Special Permit Granting Authority. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall be the Planning Board. Such Special Permit shall be granted if the SPGA determines that the intent of this by-law as well as the specific criteria of 4950 are met. In making such determination, the SPGA shall give consideration to the simplicity, reliability, and feasibility of the control measures proposed and the degree of threat to groundwater quality which

would result if the control measures failed. The SPGA shall explain any departures from the recommendations of other town agencies in its decision.

Upon receipt of the Special Permit application, the SPGA shall transmit one copy each to the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Water Department, and the Building Inspector for their written recommendations. Failure to respond within 30 days shall indicate approval of said agencies. The copies necessary to fulfill this requirement shall be furnished by the applicant.

“4950. *Special Permit Criteria.* Special Permit under 4950 shall be granted only if the SPGA determines that groundwater quality resulting from on-site waste disposal, other operations on-site, and natural recharge shall not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water when averaged over the boundaries of the site, or, if existing groundwater quality is already below those standards, on-site disposal or operations will result in no further deterioration.

“4960. *Submittals.* In applying for a Special Permit under this Section, the information listed below shall be submitted as specified in Section 4940, unless the Planning Board, prior to formal application, determines that certain of these items are not germane:

- A. a complete list of all chemicals, pesticides, fuels or other potentially hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of the measures proposed to protect all storage containers or facilities from vandalism, corrosion, and leakage, and to provide for control of spills.
- B. a description of potentially hazardous wastes to be generated, including storage and disposal methods as in (A) above.
- C. for aboveground storage of hazardous materials or wastes, evidence of qualified professional supervision of design and installation of such storage facilities or containers.
- D. for runoff from impervious surfaces greater than 30% of total lot area, evidence that such runoff will be recharged on-site and diverted towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the maximum extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contaminants.
- E. for disposal on-site of domestic wastewater, with an estimated sewage flow greater than 15,000 gpd, evidence of qualified professional supervision of design and installation, including an assessment of nitrate or coliform bacteria impact on groundwater quality.

“4970. Nonconforming Uses. Legally pre-existing nonconforming structures and uses in the Water Resource Districts shall be governed by Sections 2310, 2320, 2330, and 2340 of this By-law.”

3. Amend Section 1410 by adding “unless specifically designated otherwise” at the end thereof.
4. Amend Section 1422 (e) by adding after the semicolon: “area included in any Water Resource District.”
5. Amend Section 4112 by adding “unless specifically designated otherwise in the Water Resource Districts, as set out in Section 4900.”
6. Amend Section 4645 by adding “except within Water Resource Districts. Within Water Resource Districts, dust control measures shall employ alternative methods that do not involve the use of hazardous materials as defined in this By-law.”
7. Amend Section 2110 by adding the following as the final paragraph:

“In addition, there are three overlay districts: Flood Plain District as established at Section 4510, and Water Resource I and II Districts as established at Section 4920.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. Capital Outlay Definition By-Law

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws by adding after Section 2-94 the following:

“Section 2-95 “*Capital Outlay*” is hereby defined as any item which:

- A. Costs \$500.00 or more.
- B. has a determinable life expectancy of longer than one (1) year.
- C. is listed on a Municipal Department.s Annual “Capital Outlay” form, submitted to the Finance Committee.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

July 30, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 24, 1985 is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

July 30, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to General By-laws adopted under Article 23 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 24, 1985 is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

July 30, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map pertaining to Article 11 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Town Meeting held April 24, 1985 is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

NOTE: Map was omitted from this report.

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

December 6, 1985

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 2, 1985, having been approved by the Attorney General on November 15, 1985, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any Claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Home Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and
Cumberland Farms Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted: 12-6-85

David S. Sulal
Constable of Bellingham

November 15, 1985

Bertrand Z. Remillard
Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 01019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held October 2, 1985, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

October 16, 1985

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting **VOTE**,
Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1985:

ARTICLE 11. Zoning Change – Hartford Avenue

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town rezone the hereinafter described parcel of land, from Industrial to Residential District, so as to effectively extend the Residential District, which surrounds said parcel on three (3) sides. Six hundred thirty-five (635) feet easterly along Hartford Avenue, more or less. Three hundred seventy-five (375) feet northerly, more or less. Five hundred forty (540) feet westerly, more or less. Three hundred seventy-five (375) feet southerly, more or less. And said area contains five (5) acres, more or less. More accurately described on the Bellingham Assessor's Map #24; as parcels #9 and #9A. A copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein, by reference and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

November 15, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held October 2, 1985, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

November 15, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map pertaining to Article 11 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held October 2, 1985, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

NOTE: Map was omitted from this report.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Revenue

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 30, 1984

Division of Local Services

Bureau of Accounts

November 5, 1985

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Accounts
Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02204

July 31, 1985

Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Honorable Selectmen:

We have examined the combined financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts as of and for the year ended June 30, 1984 as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town follows accounting practices prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which vary in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The most significant difference relates to the use of the cash basis method for recording pension expenses for employees. Generally accepted accounting principles require that pension costs be determined by actuarial methods instead of the cash "pay-as-you-go" basis described in Note 2 to the accompanying financial statements.

Consistent with the practices of many municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town has not maintained historical cost records of its property, plant and equipment. Accordingly, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include a general fixed asset group which should be presented to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Town has not established enterprise funds to account for Water and Sewer Department operations required by generally accepted accounting principles, but are considered as operating departments of the General Fund. Accordingly, statements of financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position of these departments are not included in the accompanying financial report.

In our opinion, except for the effect of not providing for pension costs on an actuarial basis and except that omission of the financial statements of the Town's general fixed assets and enterprise funds results in an incomplete presentation as explained previously, the combined financial statements referred to on Page 2 present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts at June 30, 1984 and the results of its operations and the changes in

financial position of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as a schedule in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In connection with our examination, we also (1) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations as detailed in the *Commentary on the Audit Requirements of the 1980 Amendments to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act* issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and (2) compared the data on the 1983 General Revenue Sharing Form RS-8 with the unaudited records of the Town of Bellingham.

In our opinion, for the items tested, the Town of Bellingham complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations. Further, based on our examination and the procedures referred to above, nothing came to our attention to indicate that the Town of Bellingham had not complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Marclurs
Director, Bureau of Accounts
Department of Revenue

NOTE: Financial statements have been excluded from this report to conserve space.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1984

1. Summary of Significant Account Policies

The accounting policies for financial reporting purposes of the Town of Bellingham conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units, except as indicated in Note 2. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

A. Fund Accounting

The Town reports its financial activities in several funds in order to comply with the limitations and restrictions placed on both the resources made available to the Town and the services provided. The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report into five generic fund types and two broad fund categories as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund — The general fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - General Revenue Sharing — This special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act and their expenditures as prescribed by the Office of Federal Revenue Sharing.

Special Revenue Funds - Others — This special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue resources (other than general revenue sharing, special assessments, expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Fund — The capital projects fund is used to account for the purchase or construction of major capital facilities.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Trust And Agency Funds — Trust and agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These include expendable trust, nonexpendable trust and agency funds. Nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for in a manner that permits the periodic measurement of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income in order to demonstrate maintenance of capital. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds.

Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

ACCOUNT GROUP

Long-Term Debt And Liabilities — Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accumulated in the general long-term debt group of accounts. This account group is not a fund. It is only concerned with the measurement of financial position and therefore is not involved with a measurement of the results from any operations.

B. Basis Of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the governmental type funds and expendable trust funds have been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. This method recognizes revenues when they become measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized under this method as they are incurred.

Nonexpendable trust funds and agency funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue Recognition — Property tax revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Measurable and available means then due or past due and receivable within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

All other revenues are recognized throughout the year when cash is received. Receipts during the sixty days immediately following the close of the fiscal year are also recognized as available revenue.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are, however, essentially two types of these revenues. In one, monies must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Town, therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. In the other, monies are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria is met.

Expenditures — Expenditures are recorded during the year on a cash disbursement basis. In addition, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, disbursements made during the fifteen days immediately following the close of each fiscal year and which pertain to the prior year are recorded as warrants payable and expenses as of June 30th..

Reconciliation of Budgetary and GAAP Basis Amounts

Property tax revenues reported on the combined statements of revenues and expenditures — Budget (Budgetary Basis) and Actual — General and Revenue Sharing Fund (Exhibit 3) has been restated so as to reflect the full accrual basis. This statement was done in order to present both budgetary and actual amounts on a directly comparable basis.

Property tax revenues are reported on the GAAP basis statements have been adjusted as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Property Tax Revenues — Actual | \$4,427,937 |
| Add: Property Tax Revenues committed as of June 30, 1984 but not collected within sixty (60) days after the end of the fiscal year | <u>270,364</u> |
| Property Tax Revenues — Actual Adjusted to a budgetary (Non-GAAP) basis | <u><u>\$4,698,301</u></u> |

Deferred Revenue

Property taxes and other revenues that are measurable but not available have been classified as deferred revenue on June 30, 1984 as follows:

General

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Outstanding property taxes June 30, 1984 | \$ 309,735 |
| Less: Collections July and August, 1984 | <u>39,371</u> |
| | \$270,364 |

Revenues Reserved until Collected (Note 1):

| | Balance | Collections July and August 1984 | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Excises | \$107,216 | \$70,484 | \$ 36,732 |
| Tax Liens | 38,218 | 13,810 | 24,408 |
| Departmental | 59,843 | 1,396 | 58,447 |
| Water | 72,415 | 17,156 | 55,259 |
| Deferred Taxes | <u>3,315</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3,315</u> |
| | | | <u><u>\$178,161</u></u> |

Special Revenue

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| State Aid to Highway | <u><u>\$380,131</u></u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|

Capital Projects

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| State/Federal Aided Public Works Projects | <u><u>\$ 48,239</u></u> |
|--|-------------------------|

2. Departures From Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

For years prior to 1984, the Town presented its financial statements on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Revenue. These practices differed in many significant respects from G.A.A.P.

During 1981, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued a revised uniform municipal accounting system entitled "U.M.A.S.". The departures from G.A.A.P. under this revised system have been significantly narrowed. The Town has adopted the revised U.M.A.S. for its financial statement presentation for 1984.

The significant departures from G.A.A.P. included in the Town of Bellingham's financial statements are:

- a. Retirement benefits are provided for on a "pay-as-you-go" basis rather than an acceptable actuarial cost method (see Note 7).
- b. General fixed asset acquisitions are recorded as expenditures at the time purchases are made rather than being capitalized in a general fixed asset group of accounts.
- c. Purchases for materials and supplies inventories are recorded as expenditures rather than assets at the time of purchase.
- d. Enterprise funds have not been established for the operations of the Water and Sewer Departments.

3. Reserve for Property Tax Abatements and Exemptions

Reserve for property tax abatements and exemptions are established for each annual tax levy as prescribed by statute. The primary intent is to provide for these potential refunds or allowances during the year in which the tax would otherwise be due and collected. Excessive amounts no longer necessary are to be transferred to a reserve account to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses as prescribed by the Massachusetts General Laws.

Statutory provision for abatements and exemptions not in excess of the outstanding property tax levies on June 30, 1984 are as follows:

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Levey of 1981 | \$ 3,159 |
| Levy of 1982 | 3,038 |
| Levy of 1983 | 59,784 |
| Levy of 1984 | 128,012 |
| | <u>\$193,993</u> |

4. Reserve for Extraordinary or Unforeseen Expenses

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The balance in these accounts represents the transfer of excess amounts from the "Reserve for Abatement and Exemption" accounts. This account was previously known or classified as "Overlay Surplus" to be appropriated by Town Meeting vote for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25, Massachusetts General Laws.

5. Reserve for Encumbrances

The balance in this account is comprised of current and prior years unexpended appropriations carried forward.

6. Unreserved Fund Balance — Designated

Certain budgetary surpluses and deficits must, according to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be utilized or be raised in the next subsequent tax rate. These items have been included within the unreserved fund balance pursuant to GAAP but have been connoted as "Designated" for identification purposes. These items include the following:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Designated to Reduce the 1985 Tax Levy | \$308,805 |
| State and County Underassessments, Net | (2,054) |
| Overdrawn Accounts | (1,584) |
| | <u>\$305,167</u> |

The amount designated to reduce the 1985 Tax Levy was voted from available funds by the local appropriatory body (called the Town Meeting in Massachusetts Towns) during the spring 1984 Town Meeting.

State and county underassessments, net, result from an excess of actual expenditures over amounts raised in the tax levy for such purposes. These amounts will be raised in the 1985 Tax Levy. They are comprised of the following:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| State Assessment for Special Education | \$ 2,016 |
| State Assessment for Recreation Areas | 2,618 |
| County Assessment for Fiscal Year Tax | (4,858) |
| County Assessment for Hospital | (1,936) |
| County Assessment for Mosquito Control | 517 |
| District Assessment for Air Pollution Control | (411) |
| | <u>\$(2,054)</u> |

Overdrawn accounts result from fiscal year 1985 payments expended in fiscal year 1984. They are comprised of vacation advances of \$1,584.

7. Pension Plans

Substantially, all employees of the Town, except school teachers and certain other school department employees, are members of the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System. The Pension Plan provides retire-

ment benefits for members who have attained a certain age and for periods of service. Members contribute certain percentages of their salaries or wages to the Plan. In addition, the Massachusetts Department of Banking and Insurance determines an amount, each year, that the Town must contribute to the system in order to meet that year's projected benefit payment. The Town's contribution to the system for the year ended June 30, 1984 amounted to \$273,180.

This so called "pay-as-you-go" method does not provide for the funding of any unfunded liabilities that might exist as a result of an actuarial determination of the fiscal condition of the Plan. The amount of the unfunded liability of the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System is actuarially determined periodically and reported to the County by the Massachusetts Retirement Law Commission. The amount of such liability directly related to the members from the Town of Bellingham has been separately determined to be \$2,669,658 as of January 1, 1983.

The school teachers and other non-member school department employees participate in a plan administered by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board. The Town does not directly contribute to this plan.

8. Subsequent Year Authorization

The financial statements for the Town of Bellingham as of June 30, 1984 do not reflect the 1985 Town Meeting held on April 25, 1984 except for that portion of fund balance designated for expenditures as explained in Note 6. The Town has authorized a fiscal 1985 operating and capital budget totaling \$10,920,874. These funds will be provided for as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1985 Tax Levies, State Grants, Departmental Revenues, etc., other local receipts | \$10,432,308 |
| Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures: | |
| General Fund | 130,000 |
| Revenue Sharing Fund | 170,239 |
| Special Revenue Fund | 8,566 |
| Anticipated Revenue Sharing Entitlements | 179,761 |
| | <u>\$10,920,874</u> |

9. Unemployment Compensation

The Town is on the reimbursable method for paying unemployment compensation. Under the reimbursable method, the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security sends a list monthly to the community of who has received benefits. The community then reimburses the Division of Employment Security for these claims against the Town.

10. Vacation and Sick Pay

All full-time permanent employees are entitled to vacation leave based on the length of continuous Town service. The vacation period shall be the calendar year and vacation pay shall be based on the following schedule:

| | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Six months to one year | — | Five (5) days |
| One to four years | — | Ten (10) days |
| Five to ten years | — | Fifteen (15) days |
| Ten years and over | — | Twenty days |

Vacation entitlement will be paid at the normal weekly rate and vacation entitlement shall not be carried over with the exception of one (1) week with the approval of the employee's Department Head and the Personnel Board.

Sick leave with pay shall be credited at the rate of one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) days for each calendar month of employment for a total of fifteen (15) days of sick leave credit per year. Sick leave accumulation will begin at once for employees starting work prior to the sixteenth (16) day of the calendar month, otherwise, credit will begin on the first day of the month following the month of hire and will accumulate each month thereafter for time not used, up to a maximum of one-hundred twenty (120) days of accumulation.

However, no sick leave with pay will be granted to any employee until the employee has completed his/her probationary period. At the end of the probationary period, the employee will be credited with three and three-quarters ($3\frac{3}{4}$) days of accumulated sick leave. Annually, as of January 1st of each year, the employer will provide each employee with a statement of accumulated sick leave credit.

Employees who voluntarily terminate shall be entitled to buy back one-third ($1/3$) of their unused sick leave accumulation which now has a maximum accumulation of ninety (90) days.

Accrued vacation and sick leave has not been determined as of June 30, 1984.

11. Summary of Long-Term Debt

A. Long-Term Debt Transactions

Bonds payable on June 30, 1984 amounting to \$1,182.00 are secured by the general revenue raising powers of the Town which are restricted by the enactment of legislation during 1980. This legislation is best known as Proposition 2½.

B. Annual Debt Service

Principal and interest payments due in future years relating to debt outstanding on June 30, 1984 are listed below:

| Fiscal Year | Principal | | Total Requirements |
|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | \$ 247,000 | \$ 53,778 | \$ 300,778 |

| Fiscal Year | Principal | Interest | Total Requirements |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1985 | \$ 247,000 | \$ 53,778 | \$ 300,778 |
| 1986 | 170,000 | 42,753 | 212,753 |
| 1987 | 165,000 | 34,095 | 199,095 |
| 1988 | 150,000 | 26,025 | 176,025 |
| 1989 | 150,000 | 18,275 | 168,275 |
| 1990 | 100,000 | 12,000 | 112,000 |
| 1991 | 100,000 | 7,200 | 107,200 |
| 1992 | 100,000 | 2,400 | 102,400 |
| | <u>\$1,182,000</u> | <u>\$196,526</u> | <u>\$1,378,526</u> |

C. *Overlapping Debt*

The Town of Bellingham is a member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District and Norfolk County. Due to its membership in the school district and the county, the Town is individually responsible for its proportionate share of debt incurred by such entities as follows:

| Name of District | Principal Amount | Percent | Amount |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Blackstone Valley | \$ 745,000 - Old | 11.21% | \$ 83,515 |
| Vocational Regional | 2,055,000 - New | 16.75% | 344,213 |
| School District | | | |
| Norfolk County | <u>5,655,000</u> | 1.54% | <u>86,920</u> |
| | <u>\$8,455,000</u> | | <u>\$514,648</u> |

D. *Legal Debt Margin*

The following is a computation of the legal debt margin as of June 30, 1984:

| | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
| Equalized Valuation — Personal Property and Real Estate | | <u>\$230,900,000</u> |
| Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Valuation | | \$ 11,545,000 |
| Total Debt | \$1,182,000 | |
| Less: Debt Outside Debt Limit | <u>1,182,000</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Legal Debt Margin | | <u>\$ 11,545,000</u> |

E. *Loans Authorized — Memorandum Only*

The loans authorized as of June 30, 1984 which are not reflected on the Town's financial statements are as follows:

| Town Meeting | Sewer | Amount |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| December 13, 1983 | Sewer | <u>\$1,100,000</u> |

12. *Contingent Liabilities*

As of June 30, 1984, various claims and lawsuits were pending against the Town. In the opinion of Town Counsel, the potential loss on all claims when resolved, will have no material effect upon the Town's financial position.

13. *Unrecorded Liabilities*

The Town of Bellingham has been overpaid for Chapter 70 School Aid in Fiscal 1980 and 1981. Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1981 allows the Town to defer the overpayment of \$312,423 over a five-year period. The overpayments will be deducted from subsequent Cherry Sheets based on the following schedule:

| Fiscal | Amount |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1982 | \$ 12,793 |
| 1983 | 62,485 |
| 1984 | 62,485 |
| 1985 | 62,485 |
| 1986 | 62,484 |
| 1987 | 49,692 |
| | <u>\$312,423</u> |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Revenue

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
MANAGEMENT REPORT**

June 30, 1984

Division of Local Services

Bureau of Accounts

November 5, 1985

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Accounts
Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02204

July 31, 1985

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Members:

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts for the year ended June 30, 1984 and have issued our report thereon, dated July 31, 1985. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purposes of such an evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control to determine the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to assist the auditor in planning and performing his examination of the financial statements.

Our examination of the financial statements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including the study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended June 30, 1984, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data. However, such study and evaluation disclosed the following weaknesses that we believe should be brought to your attention.

1. Guarantee Deposits

In our examination of planning board guarantee deposits, we encountered a deposit in the form of a savings bank pass book in which an account number and cash balance was indicated but for which no funds remained at the bank. The bank reported that the bank book had been declared lost by the account owner, was replaced by the bank, and the funds were subsequently withdrawn. We recommend that only guarantee deposits in the name of the Town be accepted.

2. Trust Funds

In our examination of the Town's trust funds, we discovered that several trust fund bank balances were in excess of the amounts being carried on the accounting records. These variations were subsequently reconciled by

Town personnel. We recommend that the Town treasurer and Town accountant reconcile trust fund accounts at least once in each year.

3. Warrants to Deputy Collector

The Town collector does not maintain a control book of warrants issued to the deputy collector. A control book of warrants would greatly assist the collector in monitoring the status of these accounts. We recommend its adoption.

4. Ambulance Billing

In reviewing ambulance billing procedures, we noted that ambulance bills are mailed directly from the fire department. We recommend that ambulance bills be committed to the Town collector for mailing and collection.

5. Water Billing

As noted in our prior report, office copies of water bills are not maintained at the Water Department and Collector's Office. We recommend that office copies of water bills be maintained at these locations:

6. School Department Bills Payable Approval

In our examination of the School Department bills payable process, we, observed that the schedules of bills payable are not signed by administrative personnel before being forwarded for School Committee review.

Internal control would be enhanced if appropriate administrative staff would sign the bills payable schedules, thereby providing documentation of their administrative approval.

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

The Commonwealth has revised the accounting principles now in effect for the municipalities, the main purpose of which was to bring these principles more into conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The revised principles are a combination of GAAP as described in a publication entitled "Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting" (GAAFR) published by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting (NCGA), the 1980 edition, and the Uniform System which is currently in effect for Massachusetts cities, towns and districts having been established under Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The revised system has been designated as the "Uniform Municipal Accounting System" (UMAS) and its main thrust is to establish a series of funds and group of accounts, similar to those as presented in the updated publication of G.A.A.F.R. in order to facilitate the preparation of more meaningful financial statements and reports. It is documented in a revised Accounting Manual (a new "green book") that has been published by the Bureau of Accounts.

Currently, the revised system is being adopted by some of the communities in the Commonwealth on a voluntary basis. We recommend that you familiarize yourself with the revised system and consider its adoption as soon as it is feasible.

The foregoing conditions were considered in determining the nature, extent and timing of audit tests we applied in our examination of the financial statements and this report does not modify our financial report dated July 31, 1985.

Our examination uncovered other minor weaknesses in the accounting internal control system that we considered to be immaterial and accordingly, did not affect the nature, timing or extent of our substantive testing.

During our evaluation of the Town of Bellingham's internal control system, the forementioned weaknesses were discussed with the Town's management personnel responsible for that particular accounting function. In this regard, we would appreciate receiving, at your earliest convenience, any thoughts you may have with respect to implementing our recommendations and a proposed timetable for same.

In conclusion, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation during the course of our audit.

It is very important that you commence corrective action on these weaknesses immediately. We would be pleased to assist you in developing such a corrective course of action should you so desire.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Marchurs
Director, Bureau of Accounts
Department of Revenue

A true copy. ATTEST:

Bellingham

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS DOG LICENSES — 1985

| | Number Issued | County Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to Town for County |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Male | 904 | \$ 3.00 | \$2712.00 | \$678.00 | \$2034.00 |
| Female | 212 | 6.00 | 1272.00 | 159.00 | 1113.00 |
| Spayed Female | 654 | 3.00 | 1962.00 | 490.50 | 1471.50 |
| Kennel (4 dogs or less) | 33 | 10.00 | 330.00 | 24.75 | 305.25 |
| Kennel (10 dogs or less) | 2 | 25.00 | 50.00 | 1.50 | 48.50 |
| Kennel (Over 10 dogs) | 4 | 50.00 | 200.00 | 3.00 | 197.00 |
| TOTALS | 1809 | \$97.00 | \$6526.00 | \$1356.75 | \$5169.25 |

FISH AND GAME LICENSES — 1985

| | Number Issued | County Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to Town for County |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Resident Citizen Fishing | 127 | \$12.50 | \$1587.50 | \$63.50 | \$1524.00 |
| Resident Citizen Hunting | 33 | 12.50 | 412.50 | 16.50 | 395.00 |
| Resident Citizen Sporting | 54 | 19.50 | 1053.00 | 27.00 | 1026.00 |
| Resident Citizen Minor Fishing | 12 | 6.50 | 78.00 | 6.00 | 72.00 |
| Resident Alien Fishing | 3 | 14.50 | 43.50 | 1.50 | 42.00 |
| Non-Resident Fishing | 4 | 17.50 | 70.00 | 2.00 | 68.00 |
| Non-Resident 7-day Fishing | 3 | 11.50 | 34.50 | 1.50 | 33.00 |
| Resident Citizen Trapping | 2 | 20.50 | 41.00 | 1.00 | 40.00 |
| Duplicates | 3 | 2.00 | 6.00 | — | 6.00 |
| Non-Resident Hunting (Big Game) | 1 | 48.50 | 48.50 | .50 | 48.00 |
| Resident Citizen Sporting — Over 70 | 36 | Free | — | — | — |
| Resident Citizen Fishing — Age 65-69 | 10 | 6.25 | 62.50 | 5.00 | 57.50 |
| Resident Citizen Hunting — Age 65-69 | 2 | 6.25 | 12.50 | 1.00 | 11.50 |
| Resident Citizen Sporting — Age 65-69 | 7 | 9.75 | 68.25 | 3.50 | 64.75 |
| Archery/Prim. Firearms Stamps | 26 | 5.10 | 132.60 | 2.60 | 130.00 |
| Waterfowl Stamps | 28 | 1.25 | 35.00 | 7.00 | 28.00 |
| TOTALS | 351 | \$194.10 | \$3685.35 | \$138.60 | \$3546.75 |

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSE, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

1985

| | Number Issued/ Recorded | Unit Price | Total Fees Paid to Town |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Dog License Price Increase — Town By-law | (1771) | \$ 1.00 | \$1771.00 |
| Chattel Mortgages (U.C.C.'s) | 361 | 10.00 | 3610.00 |
| Chattel Mortgage Terminations | 92 | 5.00 | 460.00 |
| Marriage Intentions | 113 | 4.00 | 452.00 |
| Pole Location Recordals | 27 | 3.00 | 81.00 |
| Business Certificates | 49 | 1.00 | 49.00 |
| Raffle & Bazaar Permits | 8 | 10.00 | 80.00 |
| Garage Registrations | 29 | .50 | 14.50 |
| Birth Cards | 173 | 1.00 | 173.00 |
| Birth Certificates | 102 | 2.00 | 204.00 |
| Marriage Certificates | 138 | 2.00 | 276.00 |
| Death Certificates | 115 | 2.00 | 230.00 |
| Street Lists — Residents | 65 | 1.00 | 65.00 |
| Street Lists — Non-Residents | 30 | 3.00 | 90.00 |
| Street Lists — Non-Residents, Mailed | 8 | 3.50 | 28.00 |
| Voter Registration Cards | 83 | 1.00 | 83.00 |
| Dog Tag Replacements | 5 | .35 | 1.75 |
| Street Maps | 111 | .50 | 55.50 |
| Zoning Maps | 105 | .50 | 52.50 |
| Miscellaneous Copies | 190 | .20 | 38.00 |
| Zoning By-laws — Residents | 10 | 2.50 | 25.00 |
| Copying Manuscript of Record | 8 | 2.00 | 16.00 |
| U.C.C. Copies | 33 | 2.00 | 66.00 |
| Dog License Transfers | 1 | .25 | .25 |
| Planning Board Rules & Regulations | 40 | 2.50 | 100.00 |
| Certification of U.C.C.'s | 6 | 10.00 | 60.00 |
| TOTALS | 1902 | \$70.80 | \$8081.50 |

() Not included in Total

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS – 1985

| | Number Issued | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | NET |
|---|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Dog Licenses | 1809 | \$6526.00 | \$1356.75 | \$5169.25 (Paid to Town for County) |
| Fish & Game Licenses | 351 | 3685.35 | 138.50 | \$3546.75 (Paid to State) |
| Miscellaneous Licenses, Certificates, Etc. | <u>1902</u> | <u>8081.50</u> | <u>8081.50</u> | |
| TOTALS | 4062 | \$18,292.85 | \$9576.85 | |

A true record. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Births | <u>173</u> |
| Marriages | <u>111</u> |
| Deaths | <u>55</u> |
| TOTALS | <u>339</u> |

A true record. ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1985

| DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 1 | Julia Elizabeth Benton Barnicle | Thomas F. & Linda (Benton) |
| 2 | David Spencer Felton | Stephen R. & Jane L. (Spencer) |
| 3 | Christopher Thomas Wyman | Thomas L. & Patricia J. (Cody) |
| 7 | Laura Lynn Werner | Christopher C. & Kathleen K. (Dwyer) |
| 9 | Shana Madeline Flynn | Thomas G. & Vanessa E. (Ingalls) |
| 14 | Margaret Mary Delaney | William F. & Nancy J. (Lustiber) |
| 15 | Michelle Yvonne Belle | Robert J. & Susan Y. (McDonald) |
| 15 | Ryan Francis Calarese | Frank R. & Bonnie J. (Clements) |
| 16 | Michael Vincent Lindeman | Michael J. & Kimberly A. (Ahlmán) |
| 20 | Linsey VanOrden Haering | Charles T. & Cynthia V. (VanOrden) |
| 24 | Stephanie Frances McAuliffe | Daniel F. & Michaelene S. (Bartnik) |
| 28 | Melissa Nadine Amato | Michael A. & Nadine M. (Taylor) |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 1 | Andrew Michael Morton | Michael P. & Sharon M. (Dwyer) |
| 3 | Griffin James Tibbetts | James A. & Beverly J. (Griffin) |
| 10 | Patrick William Whelan | Stephen F. & Linda C. (Corbett) |
| 13 | Erin Jean Gallagher | John L. & Jeanne M. (Desillier) |
| 13 | Daniel Mark Rizzo | Mark S. & Robin A. (Parady) |
| 15 | Darah Marie Fair | Matthew J. & Donna M. (Tognacci) |
| 15 | Tasha Marie Reeves | Glenn S. & Betty-Jean (Wood) |

FEBRUARY

16 Danielle Casey Shiner
17 Bruce Karlson, Jr.
22 Chirayu Patel
25 Mark Jennings Reese, II
27 Erin Ann McCracken

Raymond G. & Virginia J. (Casey)
Bruce & Sandra A. (McGovern)
Govind P. & Ranjan G. (Patel)
Mark J. & Colleen M. (Wilcox)
David A. & Marjorie L. (Rogers)

MARCH

9 Joseph Daniel Curtis
11 Daniel Robert Haley
14 Patricia Lynn Haines
14 Jennifer Anne Pollack
16 Kristen Nicole Denecke
17 Katrina Smith
18 Janice Leigh Moynihan
19 Jennifer Alyce Fredette
22 Michael Joseph Yadisernia
22 Daniel Jason Head
23 Nicholas Gainer Wright
25 Steven Thaddeus Jutkiewicz, II
30 Kevin Joseph Ansell
31 Benjamin William Corbett

Daniel J. & Joanne M. (Sciolto)
John K. & Susan E. (Lindberg)
John E. & Elizabeth J. (McCue)
Robert A. & Angelina (Moscattelli)
Frank C. & Sherron E. *Furtado)
James M. & Kristen L. (Hammer)
Peter J. & Jayne T. (Pagnini)
Gerard J. & Patricia A. (Kendrew)
Barry D. & Elizabeth J. (Powell)
Willis R. & Janice M. (Kooi)
Paul G. & Kathryn A. (Aicher)
Steven T. & Robin L. (DeCoste)
Clifford E. & Donna C. (May)
Glenn W. & Joyce H. (LeClerc)

APRIL

2 Cynthia Claire Matejka
6 Elizabeth Ann Fuhrman
7 Stacey Lyn Phillips
12 David Joseph Schneider, II

Paul D. & Mary A. (Camara)
Peter J. & Pamela A. (Mahoney)
Brian T. & Brenda L. (Merchant)
David J. & Marylu J. (Riga)

APRIL

13 Courtney Elizabeth Fisher
 14 Bridget Lila Mackey
 15 Amy Elizabeth Barnhart
 19 April Jean Martel
 20 Rachel Marie Lavallee
 21 Angela Theresa Cappadona
 23 Kathryn Marie DeDominici
 24 Caryn Jeanne Ballard
 26 Michael Robert Frost
 30 Benton William Belcher

MAY

4 Megan Elizabeth Gentile
 8 Kristina Pamela McLaughlin
 8 Michael Doyle O'Malley
 13 Ashley Melissa Arnold
 14 Timothy Michael Doherty
 19 Meghan Kathleen Marshal
 20 Geraiya Danielle Wallace
 20 Lacey Erin Hebert
 23 Candace Paige Bell
 25 Matthew Arturo Bonetti
 25 Joel Francis Backus

JUNE

13 Erika Lynn Vogt
 13 Thomas James Mahar
 15 David Anthony Terrio

Richard T. & Leigh E. (Rager)
 John L. & Deborah A. (Ozella)
 Richard L. & Jane (Walsh)
 Daniel M. & Joanne H. (Larue)
 Richard M. & Robin (Whipple)
 John S. & Nancy L. (Angel)
 John J. & Maureen M. (Fitzgerald)
 Richard C. & Mary M. (Bateman)
 Richard A. & Carol G. (Bishop)
 Gary K. & Mary E. (Black)

Steven P. & Shari L. (Clunie)
 William V. & Martina I. (Heinz)
 Charles A. & Susan M. (Doyle)
 David F. & Kathleen F. (Clouart)
 Thomas F. & Maureen E. (Lynch)
 John E. & Deborah A. (DeMilia)
 Grayling L. & Donna A. (Raines)
 Wayne E. & Paulette (Degre)
 Bobby C. & Barbara J. (Wider)
 Arthur L. & Debra J. (Boughton)
 Adrian & Abiola R. (Afangbom)

Robert P. & Angela M. (Heath)
 Thomas J. & Marianne (Jolliffe)
 Michael T. & Diana M. (Spradlin)

JUNE

17 Jillian Marie Wigmore
 18 Kristin Lynn Sturgis
 19 Nicole Lee Ramella
 20 Rickey Joe Ogunwomo ju
 20 Marcus Raymond Cox
 21 Melissa Sue Goneau
 24 Casey Marie Dougherty
 26 Andrew Ross Avery
 26 Kirsten Marie Terpstra
 28 Elisa Antonia Alfieri

John W. & Yvonne M. (McKenna)
 George P. & Susanne (Comeau)
 Richard J. & Teresa A. (Rossetti)
 Taiwo A. & Marjorie P. (Hand)
 Marion L. & Karen G. (VanLindt)
 Randall W. & Donna M. (Sears)
 Daniel C. & Diane K. (Entenmann)
 Albert L. & Jacqueline B. (Baker)
 Joseph E. & Patricia A. (Dillon)
 Salvatore & Juli A. (Miner)

JULY

2 Adriana Arline Abbruzzese
 2 Blake William Paris
 3 Christopher Joseph Wall
 5 Alexander Stephen Kampersal
 6 Valerie Justine Andrade
 11 Michael Paul Dineen
 11 Patrick Michael Andrews
 12 Daniel Charles Morreale
 15 Joshua Allen Pickering
 17 James Arnold Domestico
 19 Ashley Janet Briggs
 20 David Alan Baker, Jr.
 22 Amanda Catherine Weston
 22 Anthony Leonard Tarranto, III
 22 Mitchell Hadley Herrick

Thomas & Deborah A. (Frye)
 Mark J. & Roxanne C. (Jill)
 Lawrence C. & Nancy L. (DeSantis)
 Rein P. & Barbara B. (Barr)
 Mario G. & Diane C. (Charest)
 Paul J. & Deborah E. (Buckley)
 Vincent P. & Delphina A. (Fontana)
 Charles N. & Michele A. (Hogan)
 Byron A. & Bonnie J. (Mendall)
 Edward V. & Suzanne M. (Lombardi)
 Daniel J. & Donna M. (Slatkavitz)
 David A. & Judyth M. (Cole)
 David E. & Patricia A. (Foran)
 Anthony L. & Catherine T. (Spencer)
 Richard F. & Karen A. (Hadley)

JULY

Daniel Jeffrey Rolls
 Danielle Nicole Rovedo
 Shana Felicia Cibley Braga
 Christina Jennifer Duane

Julius L. & Karen M. (Lauzon)
 Dean M. & Tammy Marie (Bucchi)
 Luis F.C. & Elizabeth L. (Cibley)
 John J. & Nancy A. (Carleton)

AUGUST

1 Alison Leigh Matthews
 1 Theodore Raymond Cox, III
 3 Christina Ann Gross
 4 Dawn Marie Hazen
 6 Eric Shaw Bubble
 9 Mariel Eve Rosen
 10 Laila Amanda Dantas
 12 Mark O'Day
 13 Katherine Hope Briggs
 14 Erik Brendan Doherty
 19 August Jean Palardy
 20 Bethany Lynn Espie
 20 Joshua Michael Collins
 20 Kaitlyn Marie McAllister
 20 Christopher James McAllister
 21 Melissa Anne Arcand
 21 Kirk Richard Garfield
 23 Mark Edward Laquerre
 23 Julie Anne Clopeck
 27 David Mathew Estrada
 28 Leah Minichiello
 31 Kristen Laura Alberts

Clifford A. & Anne D. (Arpin)
 Theodore R. & Mary E. (Healy)
 Mark E. & Wanda A. (Conklin)
 Donald L. & Mary A. (Busker)
 Douglas S. & Judith A. (McElroy)
 Neal A. & Patricia A. (Scniereck)
 Alfred F. & Mary Grace C. (Soares)
 Richard & Novelita L. (Ramos)
 Frank H. & Ellen M. (Lane)
 John E. & Diane F. (Hellickson)
 Thomas P. & Linda A. (Bills)
 Charles A. & Terry L. (Collins)
 Stephen D. & Sheryll A. (Wilgoren)
 Bruce E. & Sara D. (Carr)
 Bruce E. & Sara D. (Carr)
 Donald O. & Carol A. (Schiavone)
 Richard E. & Ellen E. (Lewis)
 Leo E. & Maureen (Grossi)
 Gary F. & Maryellen (Gallagher)
 Emmanuel M. & Anne-Marie (Gaudette)
 John A. & Ellen (Sabatinelli)
 Richard W. & Audrey J. (Headley)

SEPTEMBER

1 Jennifer Ann Plouffe
3 Christopher Bryant Woods
4 Allison Marie Choiniere
10 Audra Lynn Wyatt
11 Tyler John Gasper
11 Charles Nelson Mabey
11 Nicholas Jerome Brown
12 Laura Erin Long
15 Felicia Inez Drake
16 David Laurence Tremblay
19 Scott Michael Harlow
27 Lindsey Christine Chassie
29 Benjamin Paul Leazott

Denis R. & Denise C. (Richard)
Allen R. & Kathryn A. (Connell)
Joseph N. & Brenda J. (Place)
Thomas F. & Cinthia A. (Slatkavitz)
Ronald L. & Linda A. (Quinlan)
Charles N. & Kathryn M. (Thomas)
Raymond B. & Debra L. (Kingsbury)
Michael R. & Mary K. (Fleming)
Howard L. & Stephanie I. (Peritzian)
Kenneth D. & Holly A. (Ozella)
Richard R. & Barbara A. (Barden)
Kevin E. & Christine M. (Cummings)
Paul P. & Rita A. (Beernink)

OCTOBER

2 Kathie Lynn GrandPre
2 Eric Alphonse Mish
3 Daniel Vincent Wirtz
5 Jared Micah Marino
10 Ashley Ann Ullenbruch
10 Cynthia Rachel Mailhiot
14 Brian James Campbell
17 Derek John Dalton
21 Alysha Nicole Gosselin
23 Timothy Eugene White, Jr.
23 Adrienne Leigh Cronan
24 Jennifer Marie Coolbrith
25 Rebecca Anne Landry

Ronald E. & Deborah J. (Conklin)
Douglas C. & Christina (Slanda)
Gerald J. & Diane M. (Morreale)
David A. & June C. (Ceddia)
Robert W. & Suzanne M. (Constatine)
Albert R. & Marlene S. (Garber)
Brian W. & Deborah J. (Deegan)
John J. & Joanne E. (Cruz)
Richard J. & Gertrude I. (Balliro)
Timothy E. & Elisabeth B. (Hutchins)
Mark E. & Karen L. (Moore)
Gary R. & Kathleen L. (Flaherty)
Richard L. & Donna A. (Brouillette)

OCTOBER

26 Shelly Elizabeth Lewis
 27 Micaela Elizabeth McNamara
 28 Melissa Laurel Ripley
 29 Adam Robert Howland

Ronald R. & Gail M. (Casavant)
 Mark R. & Marsha E. (Newman)
 James F. & Laurel E. (Taylor)
 Peter T. & Laurie M. (Wallace)

NOVEMBER

2 Stephen Richard Daigle
 3 Matthew Scott Franks
 4 Steven Joseph LaFrance
 7 Jason Lee Eric Magill
 9 Preston Bernard Flanagan-Rice
 9 Thomas Lloyd Bingham, Jr.
 10 Stephen Patrick Prior
 15 Timothy James King
 16 Sara Nicole Riddle
 17 Katherine Elise Stark
 21 Paul William Porter
 22 Joseph Clifford Corrado
 24 Jennifer Marie Courmoyer
 25 Mary Margaret Murphy
 26 Lesley Ann Skillin

Richard A. & Brenda M. (Murphy)
 William J. & Kim-Simone (Lomberto)
 Dale J. & Jill L. (Davis)
 Robert A. & Diane M. (Boulanger)
 Bernard W. & Barbara V. (Flanagan)
 Thomas L. & Kathleen M. (Rice)
 Lawrence M. & Patti J. (Sevoian)
 Michael K. Laurene M. (Cary)
 David O. & Dianne M. (Simmons)
 Robert J. & Helen E. (Eckel)
 Michael A. & Robin F. (Curley)
 Clifford J. & Kathleen M. (Garry)
 Adelard & Sandra M. (Flaherty)
 Robert D. & Judith F. (Flynn)
 Clifford W. & Debra J. (LaBonne)

DECEMBER

2 Richard Walter Renaud, III
 7 Taylor Robert Munson
 8 Ryan Joseph Finazzo
 8 Katrina Marie Zardeskias

Richard W. & Laura A. (Olbrys)
 George D. & Jacqueline L. (Johnson)
 David J. & Theresa M. (Bradley)
 Thomas J. & Sylvia (Russell)

DECEMBER

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Russell Bates Nolan
Daniel Jay Tutungian
Douglas Michael Taylor
Michael Joseph O'Hara, III
Timothy John Kuhn
Brandon Scott McCurley
Brian Scott Staiger

Daniel J. & Frances H. (Reynolds)
John & Donna M. (Impey)
Richard D. & Sandra J. (Remian)
Michael J. & Linda M. (Haddad)
Carl L. & Beverly J. (Cooper)
James M. & Lori F. (Mackay)
Steven J. & Ann M. (Turner)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1985

| DATE OF MARRIAGE | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 12 | Charles J. Herren, Jr. Tracy Mary Beach | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Marcel Coutain Jacqueline Martinez | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | David A. Farris Pamela L. Powell | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | Sean William Creighton Deanna Jean White | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 1 | Joseph Harold Harrop Wendy Claire Lemire | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 2 | Carl Casimir Fabbriotti Lynne Ann Lamoreaux | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 9 | Francis E. Cartier Linda N. Lewis | Bellingham, MA Milford, MA |
| 9 | Dennis Roger Sarazin Lisa Marie Godin | Slatersville, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 15 | Daniel Michael Martel Joanne Helen LaRue | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Stephen R. Kraimer Elaine M. Madfis Baar | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| MARCH | | |
| 2 | William G. Halfelder Debra A. Smith | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 2 | Michael Joseph Drainville Donna Lisa Harrop | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 5 | Sotirios Katsaras Lisa A. Beaudoin | Bellingham, MA Millville, MA |

MARCH

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|----|--|----------------------------------|
| 9 | Joseph E. Terpstra Patricia A. Leonard | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | David Brady Roberta G. Cook | Wrentham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Thomas F. Kerivan Debra Emma Champeau | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Daniel Joseph Briggs Donna Marie Slatkavitz | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | Glen H. Daignault Tracey A. Willett | Manville, RI Bellingham, MA |

APRIL

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| 5 | Paul P. Leazott Rita A. Broquet | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 13 | Larry J. Pearson Sandra J. Denis | Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Donald James Halpin, Jr. Kathleen Theresa Morin | Albion, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | James M. Lauzon Rowena M. Allaire | Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 27 | Ronald Joseph Remillard Brenda Lee Henry | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |

MAY

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|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 4 | Gary R. Cummings Irene R. Kenny | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 4 | Harrison D. Smyth, Jr. Dana Lou D. Marcotte | Millville, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Joseph R. Sherman Debra J. Haney | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Rodney Alan Gaskill Lucinda Eileen Burr | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Vincent S. Livingston Marilyn A. Ready | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 19 | Fred Hardy Cormier, Jr. Darlene Robin Thomas | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

MAY

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|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 25 | Michael H. Bucciero, Jr. Deborah Lynn Hannon | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Steven Joseph Aicardi Kathleen Margaret Baro | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | John Thomas Carney, Jr. Carolyn Mary Holmes | Bellingham, MA Wellesley, MA |
| 25 | John F. O'Connor, III Bonnie Sue Lewis | Worcester, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Glen Noel Reed Carol A. Esmeraldo | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | Steven Michael Dulac Dory Ann Borelli | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |

JUNE

| | | |
|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Roland Beaulieu Mary Elizabeth Bergeron | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 1 | Ralph Raymond Maxfield Cynthia Ellyn Trottier | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 1 | Larry R. Colleton Paula Stearns | Acton, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 1 | Ricardo Paniss Jean M. Gaudet | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 1 | Kenneth Normand McGee Dorothy Ann Lahousse | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 2 | John Louis Colantoni Jean Louise Carlisle | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 7 | Marcel J. Parmentier Marianne Pauline Millette | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 8 | Donald J. Laplante Angela M. Nieves | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 8 | Todd C. Patrick Bonita M. Theberge | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 15 | Joseph E. Corriveau, Jr. Ann Marie Dalpe | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JUNE

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|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 15 | Gary L. Lamoureux Nancy A. Southiere | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 15 | Jeffrey A. McLinden Denise M. Hennessy | Franklin, MA Franklin, MA |
| 15 | Gary Edwin Qua Elaine Denise Morin | Nashua, NH Bellingham, MA |
| 22 | Todd Andrew Smart Susan Eileen Desmarais | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Leo L. Gill Wanda M. Martitz | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 29 | John Paul Melchiorri Donna Kathleen Chaves | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Rene L. Fournier Marilyn E. Brown | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Milford J. Lavin Rhydonia Farrar | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Gregory Richard Tompkins Elena M. Rosemere | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | David Owen Riddle Dianne Marie Simmons | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JULY

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|----|---|--------------------------------------|
| 7 | Edward Cody Clair Debra E. Spear | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | Charles David Sawyer Michelle Marie Descoteaux | Bellingham, MA No. Smithfield, RI |
| 13 | Richard Charles Nowicki Patricia Ann Lamothe | Mapleville, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Roland A. Guilmette Jennie Narducci | Blackstone, MA Franklin, MA |
| 14 | Dan Regan Mayhew Brenda Ann Depoto | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Francis Edward Gagne Marsha Elizabeth Thompson | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JULY

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| 20 | William Joseph Franks Kim L. Sawyer | Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Donald E. Woolford, Jr. Kim E. Zielinski | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | William Joseph Landers, Jr. Debbra Duffney | Springfield, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | Robert A. Berube Paulette J. Martel | Albion, RI Albion, RI |
| 27 | Joseph Gerard Noenickx Donna Marie Wozniak | Quincy, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 27 | Dean R. Pendleton Theresa Anna Cote | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |

AUGUST

| | | |
|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 4 | Adam J. Kozimor Margaret Mary Dauphin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 4 | Rodolphe L. Beauregard Shirley Ann Blaisdell | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 4 | Henri Omer Masson Denise Susan Plouffe | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 10 | Albert N. Dauphinais Cheryl Anne Marie Lussier | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 10 | Steven A. Duquette Cindy J. Goodale | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | Normand Joseph Marcotte Michelle Anne Bibeault | Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 18 | Stephen J. LeBlanc Kerry-Ann Cronan | Bellingham, MA Medway, MA |
| 25 | Kenneth Lawrence Briggs Patricia Louise DeBonise | Marlboro, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | William C. McGloine Mary E. Bruyere | Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 31 | James Steven Guertin Jacqueline Cameron-Bjork | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

SEPTEMBER

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|----|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Lawrence K. Henneberry, Jr. Debora J. Chase | Franklin, MA Franklin, MA |
| 5 | Edgar Richard Gosselin Marlene G. Lombardo | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | David G. Boni Lisa A. Levasseur | Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 8 | David Raymond Biron Denis Theresa Petrin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | William Thomas DeCristofaro Allison Lee Collin | No. Providence, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Ernest Henry Pelletier, Jr. Judith Ann Russell | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | Dean F. Alger Lynn M. Laincz | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Thomas E. Byrne Cynthia F. Marshalsea | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Stanley Hubbard Evans Lorraine Carol Desmarais | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 21 | Philip Henry Kieras Martha Mary Marchionda | Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | John David Simonson Lisa Margaret Crawford | Fayetteville, NC Fayetteville, NC |
| 28 | Richard A. Hanson Rita Cole | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Kevin Wayne Lombeto Theresa Roxanne Dittami | Franklin, MA Franklin, MA |

OCTOBER

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5 | Steven P. Valdivia Kathleen D. Powers | Whitinsville, MA Whitinsville, MA |
| 5 | Russell E. MacNeil Linda L. Cook | Millville, MA Millville, MA |
| 5 | Richard F. Flynn, Jr. Elizabeth M. Hayes | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Philip A. Schaefer Donna M. Coxall | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

OCTOBER

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| 12 | Paul N. Bibeault Joyce L. Comire | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | Colin L. Leavitt, Jr. Elaine Joan Brunetti | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | James Richard Oram Kim Sarah Marinelli | Wrentham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 27 | Paul Martin Hewey Desiree Monique Miller | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
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| 4 | Edmond Lionel Vadenais Denise Marguerite Meyers | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 8 | Steven R. Hennessey Robin C. Poulin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 9 | Robert A. Farley Denise J. Cafarelli | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 23 | Edgar Anthony Renaud, Jr. Debra Darlene Gervais | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 30 | Alfred V. Moretti Muriel M. Drainville | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 30 | William Roy Sampson Donna Marie Ranahan | Hopedale, MA Medway, MA |
| 30 | Anthony Paul Visconti Debora Ann Germano | Bellingham, MA Walpole, MA |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|----|---|------------------------------------|
| 14 | Joseph Daniel DeSimone Maureen Anne Grindle | Franklin, MA Franklin, MA |
| 21 | Armand Nelson Dauphinais Janet Gloria Fournier | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 21 | Richard Roger Cournoyer Karen J. Stallsmith | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Richard A. Longpre Elaine L'Heureux | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Kevin Shawn Potter Teri Mae Thomas | Smyrna Beach, FL Bellingham, MA |

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1985

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME OF DECEASED | AGE |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 5 | Grace M. (Moreland) Walls | 60 |
| 17 | Wayne Spikula | 31 |
| 26 | Arthur Kearnan | 62 |
| 27 | Cecile A. (Paquette) Denault | 63 |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 9 | Robert Phillips | 41 |
| 14 | Rita (Lafrenier) Gallagher | 84 |
| MARCH | | |
| 8 | John Paul Arbogast | 52 |
| 11 | Mary (Coggans) Lavallee | 91 |
| 17 | Theodore Joseph Dugas | 67 |
| 20 | Paula (Cutter) Trotter | 31 |
| 23 | Rose B. (Bacon) Duhamel | 83 |
| APRIL | | |
| 2 | Louise (Cole) Pine | 56 |
| 10 | Michael Vincent Lindeman | 2 mths. |
| 13 | Gladys May (Whitehouse) Cowen | 81 |
| 16 | Pauline (Pare) Kumlin | 86 |
| 18 | Jessie C. (Cook) Greeley | 73 |
| MAY | | |
| 1 | Charles B. Scanlon | 78 |
| 9 | Paulette J. (Gareau) Zazza | 38 |
| 14 | Evelyn C. (Murphy) Powers | 92 |
| 23 | Hilda Margaret (Thayer) Thayer | 85 |
| JUNE | | |
| 6 | Timothy Jay McBride | 22 |
| 10 | Wilfred Joseph LeBlanc | 61 |
| 14 | Arthur C. Avery | 68 |
| 25 | Erin K. Carter | 18 |
| 25 | Randy S. Farmer | 22 |
| 29 | Oscar D. Rogers | 84 |
| 29 | Richard J. Abretti | 73 |

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----|
| JULY | | |
| 9 | Jodi Marie Diggins | 1 |
| 14 | Zella May (Whiting) Chase | 95 |
| 25 | Theodore A. Brothers | 74 |
| 30 | Michael Purich | 72 |
| AUGUST | | |
| 1 | Annie L. (Nelson) Brooke | 86 |
| 2 | Patricia V. (Vidoni) Gittings | 39 |
| 9 | William H. McCarthy, Jr. | 44 |
| 16 | Julien A. Belhumeur | 63 |
| 25 | Herbert O. Hanson | 90 |
| 27 | Henry R. Cook | 80 |
| 29 | Helen C. Fleurette | 44 |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| 1 | Mary C. (Dogilio) Alexander | 85 |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 1 | Elaine A. (Letendre) Petrin | 48 |
| 4 | Dora A. (Haskell) Moore | 78 |
| 5 | Emile J. Julien | 80 |
| 14 | Robert M. Purich | 47 |
| 14 | Mary L. (Driver) Barry | 72 |
| 16 | Clara F. (Lague) Cote | 78 |
| 16 | Thomas A. Mahon | 74 |
| 25 | Robert B. Marley | 18 |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| 12 | Richard E. Hickmott | 75 |
| 13 | Ralph Wentworth | 78 |
| 15 | Heinz Roeber | 58 |
| 28 | Marguerite L. (Unwin) Lamothe | 85 |
| DECEMBER | | |
| 1 | Hazel R. (Brown) Eden | 76 |
| 6 | Isabelle J. (Scranton) Keefe | 71 |
| 8 | Frieda E. (Knoerzer) Klemann | 73 |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As of this writing the Board of Selectmen's office has been staffed by Michael A. Jaillet, the Town's first Executive Secretary Administrator. The addition of this position has upgraded the administration of the Town's day to day operations.

The Board now meets every other week in regular session and reserves the odd weeks to focus on specific issues as required. Due to this change in approach and to the increase in information available to the Board for decision making, the Board has been able to operate more as a policy board.

We fully expect that the reconstruction of Crook's Corner, the Maple Street bridge, and Depot Street will be well underway, if not fully completed, in this next year. The reconstruction programs will alleviate congestion at one intersection and will enhance the Town's service to our industrial areas.

We also fully expect that the position of Executive Secretary/Administrator will continue to add to our administrative capacity and have a positive impact on the Town's future development.

We wish to express our appreciation to all the elected and appointed officials, our town employees, and to the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance in helping us achieve our goals. As a final note, we would like to remind you that there is a continued need for the services of interested citizens on boards and committees. We urge you to contact our office if you are interested in serving on a specific board or committee.

We also express our special thanks to Jacqueline Richard, our secretary, who continues to spend extra hours assisting us and serving the residents of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. McElroy, Chairman
William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman
Joseph F. Spas
Elizabeth A. Lowry
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Town Counsel I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1985 as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws.

CASES SETTLED

Jewel Goldsmith vs. Town of Bellingham Police Department, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 82-2506-K.

Joseph Laplante, Building Inspector vs. Thomas Clark, Worcester County Superior Court, Docket No. 22766.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action No. 83-0605-MC, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

Anna L. Doven, et al vs. Town of Franklin and Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Civil Action No. 141034.

Town Line Sand & Gravel, Inc., vs. Jeanne M. Mourey, Milford District Court No. 7609.

Thomas Clark vs. William Bissonnette, et al United States District Court No. 84-2105-C.

New Bungay Brook Restaurant, Inc., vs. Board of Selectmen, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, Appeal (no docket number assigned).

Thomas F. Ryan vs. Town of Bellingham, Petition for Wages, Worcester Superior Court.

Emma F. Halligan d/b/a Bungay Brook Groves vs. Town of Bellingham, Alcoholic Beverage Commission Town of Bellingham, Appeal of Decision.

Maurice Berube, et al vs. William Austin, Jr., et al, Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk County Superior Court No. 136503.

Bellingham Sportsmen Club, Inc., vs. Bellingham Board of Selectmen Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Appeal of Denial of License.

Charles Poitras vs. Bellingham Board of Health, Commission Against Discrimination No. 85-BEM-0361.

Town of Bellingham vs. AFSCME, Council 93, AFL-CIO, Local 747 Docket No. 82-22349, Worcester Superior Court.

Ronald Lussier vs. Bellingham Police Department, Milford District Court No. H 5335.

CASES PENDING

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham, vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc., vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 100373, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc., vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 108910, Boston, Massachusetts.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 103786.

Algonquin Gas Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125346, Boston, Massachusetts.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125227, Boston, Massachusetts.

James Kelly, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior Court, No. 131953.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action No. 81-2875-K, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

Joyce Godbout vs. Lawrence J. Cibley, et als, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130284.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138481.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 143698.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130144.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138701.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 143610.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 120160.

Brian Mitrano ppa vs. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 83–25121.

James Babiana, et al vs. John Drew, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, District Court of Southern Worcester, Docket No. 7270.

Eleanor F. Roberts et al vs. James M. Collins, et al, Norfolk Superior Court No. 84–420.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and MA Glockners, Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83–3964–K.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and Varney Brothers, Inc., Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83–3969–N.

Nicholas Luciano vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Worcester County Superior Court.

Bernard M. Flavhan, D.D.S. vs. Roger Marcet, S.C. No. 1672, Milford District Court, Appealed to Worcester Superior Court.

John D. DeMoninici vs. James F. Brennan, et al, Zoning Board of Appeals, Milford District Court No. 7988.

Kathy Wagner vs. Town of Bellingham Police Department, U.S. Federal Court, Docket No. 85–2597–4.

Herbert M. Taylor vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 85–32709.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee G. Ambler
TOWN COUNSEL

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

During Fiscal Year (FY) 1984/85 the Finance Committee held hearings regarding 2 Special Town Meetings. So far in FY 1985/86 we have held hearings for the Annual Town Meeting (which included 63 operating budgets) and 1 Special Town Meeting.

At the Annual Town Meeting in April and at related Special Town Meetings, the Town appropriated \$12,591,093.00 to be raised in FY 85/86. We continue to be heavily dependent upon State Aid to balance our budget as evidenced by the fact that our Annual Cherry Sheet receipts equal 42% of our Town's operating budget. Furthermore, under Proposition 2½ for the Town to fund even minimal budget increases it is vital that the local aid increase each year as well. Our resources are limited and they must be spent wisely.

The Finance Committee has had a busy year. Since 1980 Bellingham has not made any large Capital Improvements. This year a Capital Improvement Committee was set up and the voters, at a Special Town Meeting, voted to bond \$2,761,260.00 for needed projects/items. This included a new Fire Station, Water Well, Sewage, and High School renovations, among other Capital Improvements.

As spending decisions are made, we hope the recommendations of the Finance Committee will be considered thoughtfully.

The Committee looks forward to working with all the various Town Boards and Officials in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Martin, Chairman (Precinct 2)
John Molloy, Vice Chairman (Precinct 2)
Al Doherty (Precinct 1)
Roland Laprade (Precinct 3)
Scott Martin (Precinct 2)
Henri Masson (Precinct 3)
Paul Otenti (Precinct 2)

Donna Trudeau, Clerk
FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year Ended June 30, 1985

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, MA 02019

RE: Auditor's Report

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts as of June 30, 1985 and for the year then ended listed in the foregoing index. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town follows accounting policies prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which vary in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The most significant difference relates to the cash basis method of recording employee pension expenses. Generally accepted accounting principles required that pension costs be determined by actuarial methods instead of the cash or "pay-as-you-go" basis as described in Note 2 to the accompanying financial statements. Information is not available to quantify the cumulative liability for pension benefits which would be reflected in the financial statements as of June 30, 1985, had the Town followed an actuarial method of accounting for pension costs.

As is the practice with many municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town does not capitalize the cost of its general fixed assets (see Note 1) as required by generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets has not been provided in this financial report.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the matters referred to in the second and third paragraphs of this report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts as of June 30, 1985 respective revenues, transfers, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, MA 02019

**RE: Auditor's Report on Federal
Revenue Sharing Compliance**

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts for the year ended June 30, 1985 and have issued our report thereon, which was qualified in several respects, dated December 27, 1985. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the provisions of *Standards for Audit of*

Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, promulgated by the U.S. Comptroller General, as they pertain to financial and compliance audits and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In connection with our examination, we also (1) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations as detailed in the *Commentary on the Audit Requirements of the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1983*, issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury and (2) compared the data on the appropriate Bureau of Census form with the audited records of the Town of Bellingham.

In our opinion, for the items tested, the Town of Bellingham complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations. Further, based on our examination and the procedures referred to above, nothing came to our attention to indicate that the Town of Bellingham had not complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations.

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, MA 02019

**RE: Auditor's Report on
Internal Controls**

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, for the year ended June 30, 1985, and have issued our report thereon, which was qualified in several respects, dated December 27, 1985. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in the U.S. General Accounting Office *Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions*. For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal accounting controls in the following categories:

- Revenue
- Expenditure - purchasing and payroll
- Treasury
- Conversion
- Financial reporting

Our study included all of the control categories listed above except that we did not evaluate the accounting controls over the treasury, conversion and financial reporting categories as we believe that substantive audit tests, which were performed in those categories, were more cost-effective. The purpose of our

study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion of the Town's financial statements. Our study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole or on any of the categories identified above.

The management of the Town of Bellingham is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transaction are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements. Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation, made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of the Town of Bellingham taken as a whole or on any of the categories of controls identified in the first paragraph. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no conditions that we believe to be a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Town of Bellingham, the Office of Revenue Sharing and other associated federal organizations. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which, upon acceptance by the management of the Town of Bellingham, is a matter of public record.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DI PESA & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP AS OF
JUNE 30, 1985

| Assets | ASSETS | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Government Fund Types | | | | Totals (Memorandum Only) |
| | General | Special Revenue | Capital Projects | Fiduciary Fund Type | |
| Cash | \$ 949,336 | \$297,128 | \$ - | \$528,504 | \$1,774,968 |
| Investments | 1,228,866 | 260,998 | - | - | 1,489,864 |
| Property Taxes Receivable | 229,013 | - | - | - | 229,013 |
| Accounts Receivable | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 91,931 | - | - | - | 91,931 |
| Water | 64,411 | - | - | - | 64,411 |
| Tax Liens | 101,868 | - | - | - | 101,868 |
| Other Receivables | 159,228 | 57,273 | 48,239 | - | 264,740 |
| State Aid to Highway | 423,616 | - | - | - | 423,616 |
| Prepaid Expenses | - | - | - | - | - |
| Due From (To) Other Funds (289,308) | | 283,546 | 5,589 | 173 | - |
| Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt | - | - | - | - | 935,000 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 2,958,961 | \$899,945 | \$53,828 | \$528,677 | \$5,375,411 |
| | | | | \$935,000 | |

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP AS OF
JUNE 30, 1985

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

| | <u>Government Fund Types</u> | | | <u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u> | <u>Account Group</u> | | <u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | <u>General</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | <u>Capital Projects</u> | | <u>General Long</u> | <u>Term Debt</u> | |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 495,618 | \$ 454 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 496,072 |
| Payroll Withholdings | 10,456 | - | - | - | - | | 10,456 |
| Other | 17,096 | - | - | - | - | | 17,096 |
| Reserve for Abatements and Exemptions | 136,275 | - | - | - | - | | 136,275 |
| Deferred Revenue | 766,828 | - | 48,239 | - | - | | 815,067 |
| General Obligations | | | | | | | |
| Bonds Payable | - | - | - | - | 935,000 | | 935,000 |
| Total Liabilities | <u>1,426,273</u> | <u>454</u> | <u>48,239</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>935,000</u> | | <u>2,409,966</u> |
| Contingent Liabilities (See Note 6) | | | | | | | |
| <u>Fund Balance</u> | | | | | | | |
| Reserved for Continuing Appropriations | 243,733 | - | - | - | - | | 243,733 |
| Reserved for Encumbrances | 163,746 | - | - | - | - | | 163,746 |
| Unreserved | | | | | | | |
| Designated for | | | | | | | |
| Special Purposes | 136,525 | - | - | - | - | | 136,525 |
| Undesignated | 820,482 | 898,491 | 5,589 | 528,677 | - | | 2,253,239 |
| Restricted Overlay | | | | | | | |
| Surplus | <u>168,202</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | | <u>168,202</u> |
| Total Fund Balance | <u>1,532,688</u> | <u>898,491</u> | <u>5,589</u> | <u>528,677</u> | <u>-</u> | | <u>2,965,445</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | <u>\$2,958,961</u> | <u>\$898,945</u> | <u>\$53,828</u> | <u>\$528,677</u> | <u>\$935,000</u> | | <u>\$5,375,411</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF BELINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

| | Governmental Fund Types | | | Total (Memorandum Only) |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | General | Special Revenue | Capital Projects | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Property Taxes and Special Assessments (Note 1) | \$ 5,139,667 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,139,667 |
| State Aid and Reimbursements | 5,069,633 | - | - | 5,069,633 |
| Intergovernmental - Other | - | 599,826 | - | 599,826 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes | 476,033 | - | - | 476,033 |
| Water and Sewer | 399,654 | - | - | 399,654 |
| Investment Income | 98,667 | 74,714 | - | 173,381 |
| Departmental | 378,795 | 475,398 | - | 854,193 |
| Total Revenues | 11,562,449 | 1,149,938 | - | 12,712,387 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| General Government | 1,398,304 | 9,907 | - | 1,408,211 |
| Public Safety | 1,249,952 | 56,487 | - | 1,306,439 |
| Education | 6,986,037 | 674,032 | - | 7,660,069 |
| Public Works | 937,214 | 81,640 | - | 1,018,854 |
| Culture and Recreation | 119,340 | 11,391 | - | 130,731 |
| Human Services | 58,316 | 8,886 | - | 67,202 |
| Debt Service | 327,759 | - | - | 327,759 |
| State and County Assessments | 170,185 | - | - | 170,185 |
| Health and Sanitation | 130,875 | - | - | 130,875 |
| Total Expenditures | 11,377,982 | 842,343 | - | 12,220,325 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Expenditures | 184,467 | 307,595 | - | 492,062 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Operating Transfers In | 359,308 | 45,354 | - | 404,662 |
| Operating Transfers Out | 55,113 | 359,239 | - | 414,352 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | 304,195 | 313,885 | - | 9,690 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses | 488,662 | (6,290) | - | 482,372 |
| FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | 1,044,026 | 904,781 | 5,589 | 1,954,396 |
| FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR | \$ 1,532,688 | \$ 898,491 | \$ 5,589 | \$ 2,436,768 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (NON-GAAP)
BASIS AND ACTUAL

Year Ended June 30, 1985

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Revenues | | | |
| Property Taxes and Special Assessments | \$ 4,865,567 | \$ 5,001,115 | \$ 135,548 |
| State Aid | 4,989,325 | 5,069,633 | 80,308 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes | 367,719 | 476,033 | 108,314 |
| Water and Sewer | 386,132 | 399,654 | 13,522 |
| Investment Income | 99,536 | 98,667 | (869) |
| Departmental | <u>260,172</u> | <u>378,795</u> | <u>118,623</u> |
| <u>Total Revenues</u> | <u>10,968,451</u> | <u>11,423,897</u> | <u>455,446</u> |
| Expenditures | | | |
| General Government | 1,506,129 | 1,429,744 | 76,385 |
| Public Safety | 1,280,598 | 1,249,053 | 31,545 |
| Education | 6,894,228 | 6,875,836 | 18,392 |
| Public Works | 992,819 | 974,900 | 17,919 |
| Culture and Recreation | 135,732 | 129,810 | 5,922 |
| Human Services | 65,404 | 63,706 | 1,698 |
| Debt Service | 330,778 | 327,759 | 3,019 |
| State and County Assessments | 170,133 | 170,185 | (52) |
| Health & Sanitation | <u>133,333</u> | <u>130,875</u> | <u>2,458</u> |
| <u>Total Expenditures</u> | <u>11,509,154</u> | <u>11,351,868</u> | <u>157,286</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | (<u>540,703</u>) | <u>72,029</u> | <u>612,732</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | |
| Operating Transfers In | 359,308 | 359,308 | - |
| Operating Transfers Out | <u>55,113</u> | <u>55,113</u> | <u>-</u> |
| <u>Total Other Financing Sources</u> | | | |
| <u>Uses</u> | <u>304,195</u> | <u>304,195</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses | \$(<u>236,508</u>) | \$ <u>376,224</u> | \$ <u>612,732</u> |
| BUDGETED TRANSFERS FROM GENERAL FUND - FUND BALANCE | \$ <u>236,508</u> | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

| | Federal Revenue Sharing | Federal and State Grants | Receipts Reserved for Appropriation | Revolving Funds | Other | Totals |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Intergovernmental - Other | \$ 239,547 | \$349,578 | \$ 10,701 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 599,826 |
| Investment Income | 23,802 | 47,076 | 3,836 | - | - | 74,714 |
| Departmental | - | - | - | 475,398 | - | 475,398 |
| <u>Total Revenues</u> | <u>263,349</u> | <u>396,654</u> | <u>14,537</u> | <u>475,398</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,149,938</u> |
| Expenditures | | | | | | |
| General Government | - | 7,500 | - | 2,407 | - | 9,907 |
| Public Safety | - | - | - | 56,487 | - | 56,487 |
| Education | - | 267,197 | - | 406,835 | - | 674,032 |
| Public Works | - | 81,186 | - | - | 454 | 81,640 |
| Culture and Recreation | - | 8,938 | 2,453 | - | - | 11,391 |
| Human Services | - | 8,886 | - | - | - | 8,886 |
| <u>Total Expenditures</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>373,707</u> | <u>2,453</u> | <u>465,729</u> | <u>454</u> | <u>842,343</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | <u>263,349</u> | <u>22,947</u> | <u>12,084</u> | <u>9,669</u> | <u>(454)</u> | <u>307,595</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | | |
| Operating Transfers In | - | 44,978 | - | 241 | 135 | 45,354 |
| Operating Transfers Out | <u>350,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>8,566</u> | <u>86</u> | <u>587</u> | <u>359,239</u> |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>(350,000)</u> | <u>44,978</u> | <u>(8,566)</u> | <u>155</u> | <u>(452)</u> | <u>(313,885)</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses | <u>(86,651)</u> | <u>67,925</u> | <u>3,518</u> | <u>9,824</u> | <u>(906)</u> | <u>(6,290)</u> |
| <u>FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</u> | <u>170,239</u> | <u>621,318</u> | <u>11,616</u> | <u>99,198</u> | <u>2,410</u> | <u>904,781</u> |
| <u>FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</u> | <u>\$ 83,588</u> | <u>\$689,243</u> | <u>\$ 15,134</u> | <u>\$109,022</u> | <u>\$ 1,504</u> | <u>\$ 898,491</u> |

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL**

Year Ended June 30, 1985

| | Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Revenues | | | |
| Intergovernmental | \$239,547 | \$239,547 | \$ — |
| Investment Income | — | 23,802 | 23,802 |
| Total Revenues | <u>239,547</u> | <u>263,349</u> | <u>23,802</u> |
| Expenditures | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | <u>239,547</u> | <u>263,349</u> | <u>23,802</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses)* | <u>(350,000)</u> | <u>(350,000)</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Sources Over Expenditures | <u>(110,453)</u> | <u>(86,651)</u> | <u>23,802</u> |
| FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>170,239</u> | <u>170,239</u> | <u>—</u> |
| FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR | <u><u>\$ 59,786</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 83,588</u></u> | <u><u>\$23,802</u></u> |

*Federal Revenue Sharing funds were transferred to the General Fund and disbursed for School Department salaries and expenses.

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these financial statements.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

TRUST FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

| | Stabili- zation | Conser- vation | Library | In Custody of Treasurer | | | | Group Insurance | Workmens Compensation | Other | Total |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | | | Cemetery | Retirement Reserve | Unemployment Insurance | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investment Income | \$ 2,723 | \$ 1,915 | \$ 6 | \$ 469 | \$ 2,849 | \$ 6,390 | \$ 13,454 | \$ 26,939 | \$ 1,491 | \$ 56,236 | |
| Departmental | - | - | - | 275 | - | 15,000 | 475,801 | 50,000 | - | 541,076 | |
| Total Revenues | 2,723 | 1,915 | 6 | 744 | 2,849 | 21,390 | 489,255 | 76,939 | 1,491 | 597,312 | |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Government | - | - | - | - | - | 7,407 | 476,094 | 27,288 | - | 510,789 | |
| Human Services | - | - | - | 839 | - | - | - | - | - | 832 | |
| Total Expenditures | - | - | - | 839 | - | 7,407 | 476,094 | 27,288 | - | 511,627 | |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | 2,723 | 1,915 | 6 | (95) | 2,849 | 13,983 | 13,161 | 49,651 | 1,491 | 85,684 | |
| Other Financing Sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,000 | 10,000 | |
| Operating Transfers In | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | 70 | |
| Operating Transfers Out | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,930 | 9,930 | |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses | 2,723 | 1,915 | 6 | (95) | 2,849 | 13,983 | 13,161 | 49,651 | 11,421 | 95,614 | |
| FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | 31,878 | 21,398 | 960 | 5,124 | 56,725 | 49,836 | 27,670 | 231,262 | 8,210 | 433,063 | |
| FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR | \$34,601 | \$23,313 | \$ 966 | \$ 5,029 | \$59,574 | \$63,819 | \$49,831 | \$280,911 | \$19,631 | \$528,677 | |

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT
JUNE 30, 1985

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Date of Issue</u> | <u>Date of Maturity</u> | <u>Original Principal Amount</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Amount Outstanding at June 30, 1985</u> |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| School Project Boston Safe Deposit & Trust | 12/1/71 | 12/1/91 | \$2,030,000 | 4.8% | \$700,000 |
| School Project Jr. Sr. High School Boston Safe Deposit & Trust | 7/15/69 | 7/15/88 | 1,030,000 | 5.9% | 205,000 |
| Water Bonds Boston Safe Deposit & Trust | 12/1/71 | 12/1/86 | 240,000 | 4.8% | 30,000 |
| Total Outstanding | | | | | <u>\$935,000</u> |

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| BONDS Payable at July 1, 1984 | \$ 1,182,000 |
| Bond Additions | — — — |
| Bonds Retired | 247,000 |
| | <hr/> |
| BONDS Payable at June 30, 1985 | \$ 935,000 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

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of these financial statements.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
OUTSTANDING DEBT SERVICE
JUNE 30, 1985

| <u>For the Year</u> <u>Ending</u> | <u>School Project</u> <u>Principal</u> | <u>School Project</u> <u>Jr., Sr. High</u> <u>Principal</u> | <u>Water Bonds</u> <u>Principal</u> | <u>Total</u> <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> <u>Debt</u> <u>Service</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 1986 | \$100,000 | \$ 55,000 | \$15,000 | \$170,000 | \$ 42,752 | \$ 212,752 |
| 1987 | 100,000 | 50,000 | 15,000 | 165,000 | 34,135 | 199,135 |
| 1988 | 100,000 | 50,000 | - | 150,000 | 26,025 | 176,025 |
| 1989 | 100,000 | 50,000 | - | 150,000 | 18,275 | 168,275 |
| 1990 | 100,000 | - | - | 100,000 | 12,000 | 112,000 |
| 1991 | 100,000 | - | - | 100,000 | 7,200 | 107,200 |
| 1992 | <u>100,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>100,000</u> | <u>2,400</u> | <u>102,400</u> |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>\$700,000</u> | <u>\$205,000</u> | <u>\$30,000</u> | <u>\$935,000</u> | <u>\$142,787</u> | <u>\$1,077,787</u> |

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of these financial statements.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1985

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Town maintains its accounting records in accordance with practices prescribed by the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS) promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

- (a) *Basis of Presentation* — The accompanying financial statements include the financial transactions of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts.
- (b) *Fund Accounting* — Financial transactions of the Town are recorded in the following funds or group of accounts:

General Fund — The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Assessment Funds — Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of special revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Funds — Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds, special assessment funds and trust funds).

Special Assessment Funds — Special Assessment Funds are used to account for the financing of public improvements of services deemed to benefit the properties against which the special assessments are levied.

Trust and Agency Funds — Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

- (c) *Long-term Debt Group of Accounts* — Reflects the liabilities for long-term debt to be repaid in future years.
- (d) *Basis of Accounting* — The accompanying financial statements have been prepared principally on the modified accrual basis under which expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred and revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

- (1) Real estate and personal property tax levies are recognized when they become available. Available means due or past due and receivable within the current period and collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Such time thereafter shall not exceed sixty days. A reserve for estimated abatements and exemptions is provided for in the levy. Revenues from the redemption of tax titles are credited directly to surplus revenue. No provision is made for possible uncollectible taxes.
- (2) Disbursements for materials and supplies are recorded as expenditures rather than assets at the time of purchase. Prepayments are recorded as expenditures at the time of payment and are not deferred or amortized. Interest is recognized when due and is not accrued over time. The repayment of long-term debt principle is recorded as an expenditure of the general fund.
- (3) *Investments* — Investments are stated at cost which approximates market value.
- (4) *Fixed Assets* — The cost of general fixed assets are recorded as expenditures. The Town does not record the cost of general fixed assets in a General Fixed Assets Account Group.
- (5) *Restricted Fund Balance* — Included in fund balance in the general fund is restricted overlay surplus.

This balance represents the unused portion of funds appropriated for tax abatements and exemptions in prior years. This surplus is available to fund extraordinary or unforeseen expenses upon vote by the Board of Selectmen.

- (6) *Accumulated Unpaid Sick Pay* — Accumulated unpaid sick pay is not accrued in the Governmental Fund or the Long-Term Debt Account Group. As of June 30, 1985, the Town could not reasonably estimate the probability of payment of accrued sick days and, therefore, could not reasonably estimate the related liability.
- (e) *Budgeting — GAAP Reporting Reconciliation* — Accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ from those used to present financial statements in conformity to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). A reconciliation of budgetary-basis to GAAP-basis results is presented below:

General

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Excess (Deficit) of revenues and other sources of financial resources over expenditures and other uses of financial resources (budgetary basis). | \$ 376,224 |
| Adjustments: | |
| June 30, 1984 continued appropriations not budgeted as expenditures for year ended June 30, 1985. | (346,423) |
| June 30, 1985 continued appropriations not budgeted as expenditures. | 156,562 |
| June 30, 1985 encumbrances not budgeted as expenditures. | 163,746 |
| Adjustment of revenue to the modified accrual basis. | <u>138,553</u> |
| Excess (Deficit) of revenues and other sources of financial resources over expenditures and other uses of financial resources (GAAP basis). | <u>\$ 488,662</u> |

Massachusetts law does not require preparation of a budget for grants accounted for in the special revenue funds. Since such grants, other than Federal Revenue Sharing, are not budgeted, a budgetary comparison with actual results of operations is not presented.

- (f) *Pension Plan* — Under GAAP, annual pension expense is a measure of the future retirement benefits earned by employees during an accounting period. The Town currently contributes to the pension plan primarily on the basis of projected annual benefit payments for the year (“pay-as-you-go”).

2. PENSION PLAN

Substantially all employees of the Town of Bellingham except teachers and certain administrative personnel employed by the School Department, participate in the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System as established under Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Under this plan, the participants contribute a certain percentage of their compensation annually, which amount is determined by their date of employment. These contributions are made to the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System. In addition, the Town contributes to the system an annual amount determined by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Insurance primarily on the basis of projected annual benefit payment for the year (“pay-as-you-go”). The Town’s contribution for the year ended June 30, 1985 amounted to approximately \$292,979.

There is no actuarial valuation of the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System available as of June 30, 1985 which would permit an estimation of the Town's share of the unfunded past service cost liability, the future pension costs of current participants in the plan and the amounts needed to fund such costs.

Teachers and certain administrative employees of the School Department participate in a contributory retirement plan administered by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board. The Town does not contribute to this plan.

3. UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

In order to prepare the accompanying financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, certain budgetary surpluses and deficits, which would otherwise be reflected on the balance sheet under the Massachusetts Statutory System, have been included in undesignated fund balances as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| State and County Underestimates, Net | \$(52) |
| Surplus Revenue | 820,534 |
| | <u>\$ 820,482</u> |

4. DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:

Designated Fund Balance indicates that a portion of fund equity which the Town has made tentative plans for or other legal restrictions exist which prevent this equity from being classified as undesignated. The following have been classified as designated for special purposes:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Reserve for Petty Cash | \$ 250 |
| Revenue Accrued but Restricted | 136,275 |
| | <u>\$ 136,525</u> |

5. ENCUMBRANCES

The Town records encumbrances as Reservation of Fund Balance and the subsequent years' appropriations provide authority to complete these transactions as expenditures.

6. LONG-TERM DEBT

State law permits the Town under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 10, to authorize indebtedness up to a limit of 2.5% of its equalized valuation. Debt issued in accordance with this section of the law is designated as being "inside the debt limit". In addition, however, a Town may authorize debt in excess of that limit for specific purposes. Such debt, when issued, is designated as being "outside the debt limit". Details related to the Town of

Bellingham outstanding indebtedness at June 30, 1985 and its debt service requirements are presented in the long-term debt group of accounts financial statements.

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Town has been named a defendant in a number of lawsuits at June 30, 1985. In the opinion of the Town administration, the ultimate resolution of the legal actions will not result in a material loss to the Town.

8. SUBSEQUENT YEAR AUTHORIZATION

The financial statements for the Town of Bellingham as of June 30, 1985 do not reflect the 1986 Town Meeting held on April 24, 1985. The Town has authorized a fiscal 1986 operating and capital budget totalling \$11,785,444. These funds will be provided for as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1986 Tax Levies, State Grants, Departmental Revenues, etc., other local receipts | \$11,497,104 |
| Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures: | |
| General Fund | 137,609 |
| Revenue Sharing Fund | 140,000 |
| Special Revenue Fund | 8,131 |
| Trust Fund | 2,600 |
| | <u>\$11,785,444</u> |

9. UNRECORDED LIABILITIES

The Town has been overpaid for Chapter 70 School Aid in fiscal 1980 and 1981. Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1981 allows the Town to defer the overpayment of \$312,423 over a five year period. The overpayments will be deducted from subsequent Cherry Sheets based on the following schedule:

| Fiscal | Amount |
|--------|------------------|
| 1982 | \$ 12,793 |
| 1983 | 62,485 |
| 1984 | 62,485 |
| 1985 | 62,484 |
| 1986 | 62,484 |
| 1987 | 49,692 |
| | <u>\$312,423</u> |

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, MA 02019

RE: Auditor's Report on Exhibits

Our examination has been made primarily for the purpose of forming the opinion stated on pages 1 and 2 of this report. The data contained on page 24, although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, revenues and expenditures, and changes in fund balances, are presented as supplementary information and have been subjected to tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, these data are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DE PESA & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

| | Uncollected Taxes July 1, 1984 | Commitments | Less Abatements and Adjustments | Less Transfers to Tax Lien Accounts | Less Net Collections | Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1985 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>REAL ESTATE</u> | | | | | | |
| 1982 | 16,984 | - | - | 16,984 | - | - |
| 1983 | 47,871 | - | 2,128 | 41,205 | 4,538 | - |
| 1984 | 239,513 | - | 2,431 | 55,457 | 170,414 | 11,211 |
| 1985 | - | 4,874,504 | 76,444 | 36,765 | 4,549,456 | 211,839 |
| | 304,368 | 4,874,504 | 81,003 | 150,411 | 4,724,408 | 223,050 |
| <u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u> | | | | | | |
| Prior Years | 62 | - | (95) | - | 157 | - |
| 1982 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1983 | 1,549 | - | 6,541 | - | (6,541) | 1,549 |
| 1984 | 3,756 | - | 6,681 | - | (4,422) | 1,497 |
| 1985 | - | 197,160 | 7,328 | - | 186,915 | 2,917 |
| | 5,367 | 197,160 | 20,455 | - | 176,109 | 5,963 |
| <u>TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE</u> | <u>\$ 309,735</u> | <u>\$5,071,664</u> | <u>\$ 101,458</u> | <u>\$150,411</u> | <u>\$ 4,900,517</u> | <u>\$229,013</u> |
| <u>MOTOR VEHICLES</u> | | | | | | |
| Prior Years | - | - | (5,287) | - | 5,287 | - |
| 1980 | (129) | 54 | (1,971) | - | 1,896 | - |
| 1981 | (13) | - | (769) | - | 756 | - |
| 1982 | 5,583 | - | 4,528 | - | 1,055 | - |
| 1983 | 8,680 | 3,562 | 382 | - | 6,949 | 4,911 |
| 1984 | 93,400 | 118,382 | 9,977 | - | 188,792 | 13,013 |
| 1985 | - | 361,680 | 22,686 | - | 264,987 | 74,007 |
| <u>TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES RECEIVABLE</u> | <u>\$ 107,521</u> | <u>\$ 483,678</u> | <u>\$ 29,546</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 469,722</u> | <u>\$ 91,931</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements.

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Commission continues to meet on a regular basis with the continued goal of providing the best insurance protection for the taxpayer's dollar. While total dollar value is a high priority for consideration, this Commission also is seeking to protect the long range effects of large claims against the town.

1. Self-Insured Group Health Program — continues to be a big dollar saver for the Town. Conversion to Master Health Plus during the new Fiscal Year is proposed to reduce costs in the long term.
2. Self-Insured Worker's Compensation Trust Fund — Administered by Worker's Compensation Agent Brenda M. Trudeau — continues to realize savings in excess of \$100,000.00 annually.
3. Safety Committee — continued monthly meetings have proven to lower our accident rate. Discussions, recommendations, and follow-up has proven to be a direct aid in accident prevention.
4. Pre-employment physical program — has proven to aid in identifying problem areas in newly hired employees, as well as returning able bodied workers back to jobs after injuries.

The Commission was successful in improving the coverages afforded to the Town in the past year through a diligent program of scheduled meetings with insurance representatives — we were able to secure renewal coverage despite the total turmoil in the Insurance Industry. Although neighboring municipalities experienced up to 1000% increases in their premiums — we were successful in escaping with a sixty percent increase. Costs for this coverage appear to be growing and companies remain reluctant to provide insurance required. This situation could cause funding problems in the future.

We wish to thank all departments affected by the various program changes for their support — we ask for your continued support and assistance in the future so that we may improve our present programs for the benefit of the Town, as well as the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Andre Trudeau, Chairman
J. Eugene Corriveau
Michael J. Reed
INSURANCE COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is interesting to note the gradual decrease in outstanding taxes in the past three years which must be related to the healthy economy we are experiencing in our area. I have also seen a bid decrease in the amount of interest collected due to timely payments made by the taxpayers. Ambulance fee collections have been turned around and show an increase in collections to \$3,245.90 with a much brighter outlook forecast for the next fiscal year.

Computerization of the Department is moving forward where the benefits are starting to show and will have more impact on our work load in the next fiscal year when we will have the Real Estate, Personal Property taxes on board, in addition to Motor Vehicle Excise taxes.

The numbers facing us in the near future if the proposed building materializes in our community will demand a reassessment of our staffing in the next few years. Everyone has to work together in the interest of the taxpayers if we are to succeed. I strongly believe that additional emphasis has to be encouraged on involvement where input will be helpful to various boards, committees and commissions, in order to get the best possible for our town out of the expansion.

I want to thank all Boards, Officials and Personnel that have assisted my department during the fiscal year. Thanks for the support of my staff and deputy Collectors who enable me to keep operating in the interest of all taxpayers.

Submitted is a complete report of all collections for the fiscal year 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Eugene Corriveau
TOWN COLLECTOR

FISCAL 1985 COLLECTIONS REPORT

| Tax Levies & Accounts Receivable | Outstanding 7/1/84 | Fiscal 1985 Committed | Rescinded Abatements | Refunds | Abatements | Receipts | Collected Interest Income | Outstanding 6/30/85 | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Misc. | |
| Real Estate | 16,983.87 | | | | | | | (1) 16,983.01 | .86 |
| Real Estate | 47,754.35 | | | | | | | (1) 41,205.20 | .05 |
| Real Estate | 238,058.73 | | | 2,019.00 | 2,128.03 | 6,440.17 | 1,381.98 | (1) 55,457.67 | 11,210.03 |
| Real Estate | | 4,874,503.99 | | 3,199.77 | 2,431.09 | 172,159.71 | 19,386.41 | (1) 36,764.86 | 211,838.55 |
| | | | | 22,932.40 | 76,444.36 | 4,572,388.62 | 21,853.59 | | |
| Personal Property | | 117.60 | | | | 117.60 | 617.40 | | |
| Personal Property | 61.80 | 39.57 | | | 61.80 | 39.57 | 49.84 | | |
| Personal Property | 1,548.58 | | | 6,541.56 | 6,541.56 | | | | 1,548.58 |
| Personal Property | 3,756.07 | | | 6,680.88 | 6,680.88 | 2,259.06 | 152.82 | | 1,497.01 |
| Personal Property | | 197,159.78 | | 22.23 | 7,751.40 | 186,513.75 | 104.68 | | 2,916.86 |
| Farmers Excise | | 265.50 | | | | | | | 265.50 |
| MV Excise | | | 1,040.05 | | | 1,040.05 | 147.15 | | |
| MV Excise | | | 1,265.00 | | | 1,265.00 | 196.94 | | |
| MV Excise | | | 221.11 | | | 221.11 | 39.92 | | |
| MV Excise | | | 853.56 | | | 853.56 | 120.52 | (a) 305.53 | |
| MV Excise | | | 1,907.14 | 23.10 | | 1,624.71 | 203.05 | (a) 128.70 | |
| MV Excise | | 52.80 | 1,971.01 | 16.50 | | 1,911.61 | 297.80 | (a) 12.50 | |
| MV Excise | | | 769.12 | | | 756.62 | 114.89 | | |
| MV Excise | 5,582.62 | | 759.86 | 5.11 | 5,287.35 | 1,060.24 | 126.64 | | 4,910.76 |
| MV Excise | 8,673.30 | 3,561.69 | 195.00 | 167.10 | 573.57 | 7,112.76 | 397.67 | | 13,013.07 |
| MV Excise | 91,704.80 | 118,381.88 | 86.25 | 3,791.64 | 10,063.16 | 190,888.34 | 1,914.40 | | 74,007.14 |
| MV Excise | | 361,679.94 | 7.50 | 2,613.23 | 22,693.23 | 267,600.30 | 300.76 | | |

| Tax Levies & Accounts Receivable | Outstanding 7/1/84 | Fiscal 1985 Committed | Rescinded Abatements | Refunds | Abatements | Receipts | Collected | | Outstanding 6/30/85 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Interest Income | Misc. | |
| Water Liens 1983 | 1,345.72 | | | | | | | (1) 1,345.72 | |
| Water Liens 1984 | 7,002.38 | | | | | 2,729.61 | 2,019.44 | (1) 4,107.53 | 165.24 |
| Water Liens 1985 | | 27,980.97 | | 48.03 | | 20,087.85 | 155.59 | (1) 4,353.54 | 3,587.61 |
| Water Charges 1983 | 30,487.68 | | | | 463.95 | 2,042.76 | 230.89 | (2) 27,980.97 | |
| Water Charges 1984 | 32,586.72 | 211,485.49 | | 728.83 | 2,557.24 | 212,601.55 | | | 29,642.25 |
| Water Charges 1985 | | 193,660.81 | | 234.18 | 2,298.45 | 160,580.29 | | | 31,016.25 |
| Ambulance Fees | | | | | | 18,384.30 | | | |
| Municipal Lien Certificates | | | | | | 8,145.00 | | | |
| Charges & Fees | | | | | | 284.70 | | | |
| | 485,546.62 | 5,988,890.02 | 9,075.60 | 49,023.56 | 145,976.07 | 5,839,108.84 | 49,811.98 | 188,645.23 | 385,619.76 |

(a) Prior Years rescinded abatements
 (1) Transferred to Tax Title Account
 (2) Transferred to Water Lien Account

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

STATEMENT OF CASH

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Balance July 1, 1984 | \$ 99,816.07 |
| Receipts FY 1984-85 | 30,277,487.37 |
| Warrants Paid FY 1984-85 | 29,621,555.51 |
| Balance June 30, 1985 | 755,747.93 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Stabilization Fund

Bay Bank Norfolk County Trust Company \$34,601.17

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund

The balance of funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on June 30, 1985 was \$4,752.50. The amount of interest available to the Cemetery Commission for disbursement during 1984-1985 was \$447.88.

Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund

\$100.00 fund with added interest totaling \$125.30. The present balance in this fund is \$225.30.

Mable Drake Library Trust Fund

A fund established with an initial grant of \$342.70. Interest earnings on this account presently total \$436.89. The present balance is \$779.59.

Conservation Fund

A fund established in 1972 for use in local conservation programs. The present balance is \$23,312.79.

Unemployment Insurance Fund

A fund established for the purpose of claims payments due for unemployment compensation charges and presently invested in State Street Bank and Trust Company and the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust. The present balance is \$63,417.64.

Retirement Reserve

A fund established to provide a reserve to pay retirement costs if full funding is mandated. The present balance is \$59,387.79.

Municipal Buildings Insurance Trust

Established in September 1983 with \$5,000.00 deposit. Present balance is \$16,680.26.

Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund

This fund was established by Town Meeting Vote to provide a self insured group health and life insurance program. This office administers the program and pays charges and claims from the fund on a monthly basis. Present balance is \$16,780.15.

Workers' Compensation Trust Fund

This fund was also established by Town Meeting Vote to provide self insurance for our workers' compensation claims. Present balance is \$280,912.68.

During the fiscal year 1984—85 the sum of \$184,372.00 was earned by my investment of revenue proceeds, as well as Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Once again these earnings were realized despite the requirements for borrowing in anticipation of Tax Revenue, as well as the renewal of said borrowing because of the delay in setting the tax rate. Trust Fund reinvestment earnings exceeded \$55,000.00.

The following amounts were invested and earning interest on June 30, 1985:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Certificates of Deposit | \$1,489,864.10 |
| Money Market Accounts | 1,180,140.81 |

Notable happenings during this past year are as follows:

Unemployment Compensation:

The reimbursement method of payment is still in effect. Under this method of payment, the Town reimburses, dollar for dollar, on all claims. Cost to the Town during the past year was \$7,407.00.

Workers' Compensation Trust:

Self insurance for workers' compensation claims remains in effect. All claims are channeled to the Workers' Compensation Agent — Assistant Town Treasurer Brenda Trudeau — for verification, recording, monitoring and subsequent payment. Claims paid this past year total \$10,703.28. Significant savings continue to be realized by the Town since the starting date of this trust — estimated annual savings in excess of \$100,000.00.

I again wish to commend and thank all departments for their continued cooperation. I also wish to commend and thank my staff for their continued loyalty and job dedication during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Andre Trudeau
TOWN TREASURER

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT -- PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fiscal Year 1985-86

| Due Date | Payable to | Account | Rate | Principal | Interest |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------|-------------|
| 7/15/85 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | 55,000.00 | 6,047.50 |
| 12/1/85 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | 100,000.00 | 16,800.00 |
| 12/1/85 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Water Bonds (1969-1970) | 4.80 | 15,000.00 | 720.00 |
| 1/15/86 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Jr.Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | | 4,425.00 |
| 6/1/86 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | | 14,400.00 |
| 6/1/86 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Water Bonds (1969-1971) | 4.80 | | 360.00 |
| | | | | \$170,000.00 | \$42,752.50 |

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

JULY 1, 1985 — JUNE 30, 1986

| Purpose of Loan | Interest Rate | Date Issued | Final Payment | Amount Outstanding | Amount due Principal | FY 1985—1986 Interest |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | 7/15/69 | 7/15/88 | \$205,000.00 | \$55,000.00 | \$10,472.50 |
| Water Bonds (1969—1971) | | | | | | |
| No. Main St. Completion | 4.80 | 12/1/71 | 12/1/86 | \$ 30,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$ 1,080.00 |
| Elementary School 1971 (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | 12/1/71 | 12/1/91 | \$700,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$31,200.00 |
| | | | | \$935,000.00 | \$170,000.00 | \$42,752.50 |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reorganized for 1985 with John D. Petrin being elected Chairman. Barbara Gautreau was reappointed as Clerk to the Board and Nancy Martin as Assistant Clerk. In July 1985 Mr. Petrin resigned as Chairman and Joseph LeBlanc was re-elected to complete the remainder of the term. Mr. Petrin accepted the position of Executive Secretary for the Town of Pepperell. Mrs. Martin tendered her resignation in November 1985 to accept the position of Clerk in the Building Inspector's Office.

This past year the Town underwent a State mandated Revaluation Program, conducted by Municipal Management Consultants (M.M.C.) to bring values to 100%. These new values were applied to Fiscal 1986 valuations. This process is mandated every three years. A Classification Hearing was held with the Board of Selectmen on November 18, 1985, at which time a Classification Factor of One was voted, thereby taxing all properties at the same rate.

The Department of Revenue certified the Tax Rate of \$15.86 on November 29, 1985. Due to the Revaluation, this is a decrease of \$5.25 per Thousand valuation.

| | | Fiscal '86 | Fiscal '85 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Gross Amount to be Raised | | \$ 12,878,280.20 | \$ 12,018,746.57 |
| Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds | | 7,550,530.48 | 6,947,875.06 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Amount to be raised by Taxation | | 5,327,749.72 | 5,070,871.51 |
| Property Valuation by Classes: | | | |
| I Residential | 84.45 | 283,699,100.00 | 199,146,900.00 |
| II Open Space | .01 | 47,700.00 | 7,410,100.00 |
| III Commercial | 8.49 | 28,511,250.00 | 18,668,650.00 |
| IV Industrial | 3.57 | 12,005,900.00 | 4,992,200.00 |
| V Personal Property | 3.47 | 11,659,740.00 | 9,313,161.00 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 335,923,690.00 | 239,531,011.00 |
| | | | |
| Real Property Tax (Class I, II, III, IV) | | \$ 5,142,283.53 | |
| Personal Property Tax (Class V) | | 184,926.19 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 5,327,749.72 | |

Under Proposition 2½, the Town was able to increase the Tax Levy by 2½% for \$126,771.77. The Board of Assessors also increased the Tax by \$190,754.00 due to the Growth Factor. The Growth Factor allows the Town to add the taxes generated by any property which changes by more than 50% due to building. The Town continues to grow at a rapid pace and this growth is not expected to level off until 1987.

We wish to thank the Collector's Office, Treasurer's Office, Finance Committee and all other persons for their cooperation during the past year. Particular recognition once again goes to our clerks for their untiring efforts during this revaluation year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman

John D. Petrin

Joseph D. Laplante

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGENT

Fiscal Year 1984—1985

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

During the Fiscal Year 1984—1985, twenty-eight (28) accidents have been reported and processed. There have been three (3) lost time claims during this period resulting in compensation paid of \$5,464.55. The first aid cases have resulted in claims totalling \$5,238.73.

The self-insured concept, along with an established, efficient system of reporting and monitoring of all claims through this office, has resulted in savings to the Town of approximately \$115,000.00.

The avenues of communication provided by the Safety Committee have resulted in an awareness of safety principles and established a close working relationship between the varied town departments. Continued emphasis on the recommendations, as presented by the Safety Committee and Department heads at monthly meetings will result in the prevention of needless accidents and subsequent lost work time.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda M. Trudeau

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGENT

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1985.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and assistance, Mike Jaillet, new executive secretary, who has demonstrated professionalism in helping make the Department more effective and efficient, and Jackie Richard for her cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

I wish to thank Chief Gene Bartlett and all members of the Auxiliary Police Department for all the assistance and cooperation shown by them during the year.

During the year the Police Department has worked with the school officials for a better understanding of and a more effective way to address the concerns and the problems of the youth of Bellingham.

Training has intensified in the area of crime prevention and control. In 1985 we had strong and effective traffic enforcement which has resulted in a lower accident rate than in 1984.

The introduction of cable news being broadcast on Bellingham's public safety channel will help provide better information to the public.

The Department now reviews the building plans of new developments so the problems and safety of future tenants are addressed.

The Police Department is headed in a positive direction to provide better law enforcement with the approval of the townspeople to renovate the police station, upgrade the radio system and the addition of four new men to the Department.

The cooperation and enthusiastic support shown by the police officers and the civilian personnel of the Department during the year has demonstrated that they are concerned with making Bellingham a safer community in which to live.

With better training, equipment and adequate manpower, the Police Department will be able to provide better law enforcement and understanding towards the public that we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Boucher
CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1985

POLICE CHIEF

Richard B. Boucher

SERGEANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte
Gene K. Wall

Bertrand H. Guerin
Glen S. Whitten

Henry O. Lapierre
David S. Sulahian

DETECTIVE

Paul G. Farrell

DETECTIVE PATROLMEN

Joseph Costello

James L. Haughey

PATROLMEN

Joseph Antonelli
Mitchell L. Clinton
Paul Frain
Paul Peterson

Lionel G. Arcand
Gerard L. Daigle, Jr.
Leo Gill
Kenneth S. Pontolilo

George T. Buskirk
(Safety Officer)
George L. Hurteau
Thomas J. Ryan

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Paul Barry
George Greene
Victor Piantedosi

Michael Bucciero, Jr.
George O. Hurteau
Kevin Ranieri

Herbert Chaplin
Peter Lemon
Wallace Tower

SECRETARY

Catherine L. Ferrone

DISPATCHERS

Rita Ferrone

Brian Jones
Barbara Provost

Gary Lapierre

MATRONS

Joan Grassi

Francis Knott
Donna Langlois

Jill Kuhlman

During the year 1985 the following receipts were generated by the Police Department:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Insurance Reports | \$ 1,918.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 1,210.00 |
| F.I.D. Cards | 244.00 |
| Dealer's Licenses | 115.00 |
| Parking Fines | 1,700.00 |
| Restitution | 923.62 |
| Outside Paid Details | 1,271.25 |
| Court Fines | 133,512.50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Revenue Derived | \$ 140,884.37 |

YEARLY REPORT
1985

| Complaint | Total 1984 | Total 1985 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Abandoned Vehicle | 39 | 36 |
| Accidents | 615 | 574 |
| Alarms | 1,347 | 1,103 |
| Animal Complaints | 820 | 704 |
| A.P.B. | 251 | 279 |
| Area Checks | 406 | 318 |
| Armed & Unarmed Robberies | 4 | 4 |
| Arrests | 423 | 577 |
| Arson | 1 | 10 |
| Attempted Abduction | 0 | 1 |
| Attempted Arson | 1 | 5 |
| Assault & Battery | 40 | 55 |
| Assist Motorist or Citizen | 316 | 370 |
| Breaking & Entering | 124 | 162 |
| Bomb Scares | 3 | 0 |
| Bombing | 0 | 1 |
| Business Checks | 143 | 120 |
| Disturbances | 488 | 470 |
| Disabled Motor Vehicles | 579 | 604 |
| Domestic | 150 | 172 |
| Doors & Windows Found Open | 110 | 173 |
| Escorts | 36 | 36 |
| Firearms | 37 | 53 |
| Fireworks | 51 | 53 |
| Harassment | 50 | 42 |
| Hit & Run | 102 | 92 |
| House Checks | 175 | 150 |
| Indecent Exposure | 8 | 7 |
| Indecent Assault | 2 | 1 |
| Information | 14,307 | 13,134 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 200 | 122 |
| Kidnapping | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny Over | 72 | 65 |
| Larceny Under | 147 | 138 |
| Littering | 27 | 21 |
| Loitering | 1419 | 19 |
| Lost & Found | 155 | 116 |
| Maintenance Complaints | 147 | 146 |
| Matrons | 70 | 68 |
| Messages Delivered | 249 | 310 |
| Missing Persons | 40 | 27 |
| Missing Persons Found | 32 | 20 |
| Homicide | 0 | 1 |
| Narcotics | 2 | 1 |
| Nuisance | 50 | 36 |

| Complaint | | Total 1984 | Total 1985 |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| Other Town Department Calls | | 283 | 302 |
| Protective Custody | | 200 | 249 |
| Prank Calls | | 114 | 94 |
| Prowler | | 52 | 52 |
| Rape Cases | | 1 | 1 |
| Recovered Property | | 37 | 19 |
| Shoplifting | | 46 | 30 |
| Stolen Cars | | 30 | 24 |
| Stolen Motorcycles | | 4 | 2 |
| Stolen Vehicles Recovered | | 46 | 32 |
| Stolen or Lost Plates | | 42 | 29 |
| Stolen Bikes | | 60 | 26 |
| Sudden Deaths | | 9 | 8 |
| Suicide | | 0 | 2 |
| Suicide Attempted | | 7 | 18 |
| Summonses | | 384 | 244 |
| Suspicious Persons | | 306 | 331 |
| Suspicious Vehicles | | 220 | 274 |
| Threats | | 50 | 30 |
| Towed Vehicles | | 562 | 616 |
| Traffic Complaints | | 525 | 491 |
| Transfers | | 401 | 314 |
| Trespassing | | 44 | 47 |
| Utility Complaints | | 183 | 216 |
| Vandalism | | 475 | 351 |
| Fatal Accidents | | 5 | 1 |
| Assists to Other Departments | | 640 | 704 |
| Blackstone | 47 | 31 | |
| Franklin | 36 | 29 | |
| Medway | 19 | 12 | |
| Mendon | 42 | 42 | |
| Woonsocket | 24 | 20 | |
| Wrentham | 8 | 3 | |
| Other | 58 | 37 | |
| Fire Department | 406 | 530 | |
| Assist by Other Departments | | 202 | 198 |
| Blackstone | 32 | 21 | |
| Franklin | 16 | 13 | |
| Medway | 18 | 10 | |
| Mendon | 16 | 21 | |
| Woonsocket | 19 | 20 | |
| Wrentham | 3 | 3 | |
| Other | 30 | 24 | |
| Fire Department | 68 | 86 | |
| Totals | | 26,761 | 27,098 |

| Citations | Total 1984 | Total 1985 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Allow Improper Operate | 9 | 2 |
| Defective Equipment | 1 | 58 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 137 | 154 |
| Driving without License | 15 | 49 |
| Driving W/O License Possession | 21 | 36 |
| Driving After Suspension | 12 | 21 |
| Endangering | 11 | 16 |
| Fail to Stop for Police Officer | 6 | 18 |
| Fail to Keep to Right | 8 | 49 |
| Fail to Stop at Intersection | 2 | 20 |
| Improper Registration | 0 | 1 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident | 20 | 16 |
| No Front or Rear Plate | 0 | 0 |
| No Registration Possession | 7 | 13 |
| Passing in No Passing Zone | 22 | 43 |
| Speeding | 1,346 | 2,983 |
| Tailgating | 2 | 3 |
| Unregistered, Uninsured, Attached Plates | 41 41 | 62 |
| Uncovered Load | 1 | 0 |
| Unauthorized Use | 6 | 0 |
| Stop Sign | 186 | 339 |
| Improper Starting | 1 | 1 |
| No Inspection Sticker | 50 | 238 |
| Obstructed View | 4 | 1 |
| Passing School Bus | 4 | 7 |
| Motor Vehicle Homicide | 5 | 1 |
| Other Complaints | 154 | 186 |
| Totals | 2,071 | 4,316 |

Respectfully submitted,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF AUXILIARY POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At this time I would like to convey my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to you, Jacqueline, for all the assistance and cooperation rendered to this organization throughout the preceeding year. I also extend thanks to Chief Richard Boucher and Sgt. Gene Wall and all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for all the untold hours of training, assistance, co-operation, guidance and professional attitude afforded to me and my members of the Auxiliary Police.

As you know, this past year has been exceptionally busy with the advent of Hurricane Gloria, to the various Anniversary parades and training sessions.

Under training and education I have sent six (6) men to the training academy at Bradley—Palmer State Park in Topsfield, MA. I offer my congratulations to these six officers who have completed the Basic and Advanced courses Part A and Part B for Auxiliary Police. I will continue these programs as the men have shown a genuine concern and a desire to further their knowledge of law enforcement.

The entire Auxiliary Police Department has been re-certified in C.P.R. (Cardio—Pulmonary Resuscitation) by Firefighter E.M.T. Chris Bergeron and all of his able assistants.

In conjunction with the Mass Auxiliary Police Association under mutual aid, twelve (12) men assisted the Town of Millis, MA with their 100th Anniversary Parade and three (3) men assisted the Town of Berklee, MA with their 250th Anniversary Parade. I have also attended meetings in Shrewsbury, MA as a representative of Bellingham (Mass Auxiliary Police Association).

All members have completed Fire Arms training instruction and qualifications at the Hopedale Pistol and Rifle Club under our Arms Training officers Lt. Gordon Brown and Lt. Walter Lewinski. Additional classes concerning safety and handling have also been scheduled. All new personnel that have received their license to carry firearms have attended the mandatory classes on safety and an update on the existing laws. These classes were conducted by Sgt. David Sulahian.

In addition to these training sessions, we maintain nightly cruiser patrols of all Town schools and cover many other activities such as football games, dances, and any other duties that we are called upon to perform. We schedule coverage for all church masses on Saturday and Sunday at no cost to the Town.

Our primary function is to assist the regular Police Department in the event of an emergency or disaster. It is not our intent or desire to take over any paid details or work that is customarily assigned to the regular officers, but we

do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police of our Town.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all Non-Profit Organizations. If you wish our services, please call Chief Eugene Bartlett at his home. Please give at least (2) two weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs efficiently.

Any person wishing to join the Bellingham Auxiliary Police can obtain an application at the B.A.P. Headquarters on the third Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM or by calling Chief Bartlett. Persons seeking an application must be a resident in the town of Bellingham not less than (1) year and must be over the age of (19) nineteen.

In closing, I extend my thanks to all the Boards and Departments of the Town of Bellingham that have assisted the Department throughout the year.

Again, I thank all my officers and personnel for the courtesy extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Bartlett, Chief
BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER

| | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| CHIEF | Eugene Bartlett |
| DEPUTY CHIEF | James Eames |
| SECRETARY | G. Steven Schreffler |
| CAPTAIN | Earl Vater — Communications |
| LIEUTENANT | Gordon Brown — Arms |
| LIEUTENANT | Stephen Baker — Treasurer — Training |
| LIEUTENANT | Walter Lewinski |
| SEREANT | Philip Littlefield |
| SERGEANT | Robert Kuhlman |
| SERGEANT | Alfred Gentile |
| PATROLMEN | Paul Kerr |
| | Frederic Munro |
| | Anthony Denotolis |
| | John Kauker |
| | Steven Gentile |
| | Anthony Taranto |
| | Palmer Sawyer |
| | Leo Elzy |
| | David Sacco |
| | Tye Fowler |
| | Samuel Walton |
| | William Smith |
| | John Lynch |

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief — Richard Ranieri *

PRIVATES

Robert Provost, Sr.*, John Ridolfi*, Alfred Richard, Thomas Guerin*, Andre Genereux*, Ernest Hadley*, Richard Marcoux*, Joseph Deslauriers*, Christopher Bergeron*, Steven Reilly*, Michael Delorme*

CALL PERSONNEL

Capt. Robert Kempton

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Lt. Paul Bokoski* | Lt. William Borkowski | Lt. Robert Lewinski* |
| Edward Armstrong | Denis Fleming | Robert Provost, Jr. |
| Blair Belcher* | Robert Harpin | Kevin Ranieri |
| Peter Bergeron* | Michael Marcet | Joseph Robidoux |
| William Coniaris* | Chris Milot | Raymond Shiner* |
| Kevin Connolly | Robert Mowry | Paul Trottier |
| James Devoid | Walter Power | Barbara Provost* |
| Michael Fay | Bruce Prescott | |

* Denotes Nationally and/or Mass. Registered Emergency Technician.

Pvt. Leonard Hadley retired in February of this year after serving the Town for 25 years as a firefighter, fifteen years of which were as a permanent firefighter. I wish to thank Leonard for his many years of dedicated service and wish him and Anita the very best in their retirement years.

Lt. Salvatore Pilla also retired this year after serving twenty-three years as a call firefighter for the Town. Again, I wish Sal the very best and may he and Blanche enjoy their retirement years as well.

Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 38 building fires; 31 household appliance fires; 46 box alarms; 81 vehicle assistance calls; 181 investigations; 208 grass, brush, etc.; 77 details; and gave mutual aid to the Wrentham —1, Medway —1, Blackstone —1, Milford —1, and Franklin —1; and received mutual aid from Franklin —2, Blackstone —1, Milford —1 and Hopedale —1. The department handled 868 rescue calls in the rescue division.

Total calls for 1985 were 2,151, compared to 1,868 in 1984, 1,694 in 1983, 1,603 in 1982, 1,865 in 1981 and 1,969 in 1980. Also, the department issued, after inspection, 611 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 17 house; 12 chimney fires; 2 oil burner fires; 2 garage; 3 shed/storage buildings; 1 kitchen and 1 commer-

cial building. To further extend the above figures, a cause breakdown has been provided to show the most common causes of these fires during the year. Below are the causes and numbers of each: Heating devices -24 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, space heaters, oil and gas fires furnaces, etc.); careless disposal of smoking materials -4; suspicious/arson -3; children -2; cooking related -1; electrical -1; careless use of flammable liquid -1; careless use of open flame -1 and undetermined -1.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: stove/oven -9; electrical panel equipment -7; light/ballast -3; dryer -5; fan -1; dishwasher -1; generator -1; gas grilles -2; toaster -1; hot water heater -1.

Box Alarms were broken down as follows: accidental/malfunctions -27; malicious false alarms -16; steam -2; brush -1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: gas washdowns and motor vehicle accident stand-by -39; vehicle fires -34; Jaws of Life -6; and Life Flight helicopter assistance -2.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 481 home emergencies; 212 accidents; 105 miscellaneous; and 70 mutual aid. (TO: Franklin -34; and Blackstone -4. FROM: Franklin -24; Blackstone -4; Private Ambulance -2; Medway -1; and Woonsocket -1.

Inspections and Permits

Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. The workload for inspections and permits increased dramatically during the year due to the building growth experienced by the Town. Numerous plans were reviewed by the Chief and in most cases inspections of at least one trip per building was necessary for final occupancy. The permits issued were as follows: fuel oil storage -75; smoke detectors in new construction -144; smoke detectors in homes prior to resale -323; storage of propane -46; blasting permits -5; storage of smokeless powder -5; storage of black powder -1; removal of underground gasoline tanks (Ch. 148 sec. 38A) -3; install underground gasoline tanks -1; install new underground piping -2; and transport Class B fuel -1.

In addition to the above permits, 569 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that the inspections of all businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped to keep the incidents of fire in these establishments minimal. All local business persons are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees, patrons, as well as for themselves.

Fire Prevention, Public Education and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. Once again, through the efforts of Firefighter Thomas Guerin and the school department personnel, the "Captain No Burn" program was run throughout the schools. Composed of various fire safety topics, the program is presented as part

of the curriculum by the school faculty with follow-up by fire department personnel. The material is presented through the use of filmstrips, cassette tapes, student handbooks, and also allows for parental participation.

At this time the Chief wishes to thank Firefighter Guerin, the school administration and particularly the teaching staff for their cooperation. Funding for the materials used in the program was provided by Eastern Enameling/Jaco, Inc., Fiber-Taxis, Inc., and the R.P. Smith Sons Insurance Agency.

Chief Ranieri, through the news media, ran a week-long program on the history of fire prevention, smoke detectors, Project E.D.I.T.H., etc. Various fire prevention and safety materials, including "Tot Finders," safe installation of wood stoves, etc., were distributed to many residents during the year.

Through the efforts of Firefighter Andre Genereux, public safety messages were broadcast over the Public Safety Channel No. 5 on the cable T.V. network. Various topics were covered relative to fire safety messages, Christmas safety, and other public interest messages. Residents are urged to regularly view the safety channel for messages of safety and other interesting subjects.

Numerous C.P.R. courses were sponsored and held at the Fire Station to educate the public in life saving procedures of C.P.R. Coordinating the courses was Firefighter Chris Bergeron. Several fire department personnel assisted Chris in the teaching of classes.

Once again the leading cause of building fires was chimney and woodstove related problems. The Chief wishes to caution all residents with woodstoves and other solid fuel heating devices that the maintenance and periodic cleaning of stoves, and particularly chimneys, is very critical to the safe operation of these and other heating devices. Residents are also cautioned against placing hot ashes into combustible containers as well as placing combustibles too close to hot surfaces.

Also the Chief wishes to remind residents that the use of unvented kerosene space heaters in buildings used for human habitation is in violation of the state fire regulations and the Mass. General Laws.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

Vehicles and Training

Considering the age of the vehicles, the majority are in fair shape. This year, as has been the case for the last seven years, requests have been submitted to replace a 1960 Ford pumper. A capital improvement plan has been presented to the Fin Comm. This year the Town was able to acquire a used aerial ladder truck from the Town of Franklin for the sum of \$15,000.00. An appropriation was made for \$20,000.00 for the purchase of the truck. By going to the bid

opening the Chief was able to present an alternative bid, saving the Town from spending an additional \$5,000.00. It is planned that the ladder truck will be put into service by latter January or early February after ample training of personnel by the Franklin staff.

The call firefighters have completed the training sessions for 1985. All personnel were recertified in C.P.R. The officers and men are to be commended for the dedication that they have shown. Both call and permanent firefighters participated in college courses, as well as a variety of seminars presented by the Mass. Fire Academy. Plans are underway to continue training following the Mass. Fire Academy program.

Pvt. Andre Genereux, Rescue co-ordinator, has been running the in-service training in the Rescue division. In addition to these duties, Pvt. Genereux has planned, scheduled and sought approval for all training through the Office of Emergency Medical Services in the state. In addition to the regular annual in-service training, Pvt. Genereux made the arrangements with the regional O.E.M.S. office to have a M.A.S.T. course taught at the Center Fire Station for Bellingham and area E.M.T.'s. This was the first course taught in the state under the new state guidelines allowing basic E.M.T.'s to apply these. The course lasted 9 hours and was followed by a test. All members passing the course test are now awaiting the state examination so that they may begin to utilize these measures to offer a better chance for the victims. Many thanks to Andy for his devoted efforts to train the men so as to operate a more efficient rescue division.

Buildings

The Town saw fit to appropriate funds for the purpose of constructing a new fire station and to renovate the existing center station into a full police station. At the present time the Police/Fire Building Committee is getting ready to solicit bids for architectural services for the design of the new facility and renovation of the existing facility for the Police. The members of the Committee are Walter Lewinski, Chairman; Diane Breau, Secretary; and Mr. Michael Jaillet, Executive Secretary; Fire Chief Ranieri; and Police Chief Richard Boucher. It is believed that the new station will address the cramped conditions that exist in the present Center Fire Station.

Other

The Chief turned in the sum of \$9,944.39 to the Town Treasurer for 1985. The amount is broken down as follows: Oil burner fees —\$752.00; blasting permits —\$50.00; smoke detector fees (old) —\$3,420.00; smoke detector fees (new) —\$1,665.00; fire & rescue reports —\$165.00; storage of propane —\$750.00; storage of smokeless and black powder —\$25.00; install underground piping —\$20.00; install and removal of underground gasoline tanks —\$40.00; reimbursement from Life Flight —\$100.00; model rockets —\$15.00; restitution for fire alarm damage —\$526.90; outside details —\$348.83; sale of obsolete equipment —\$399.00; restitution for fires & false alarms —\$193.66; transportation of Class B fuel —\$10.00; and Insurance Recovery Acct. —\$1,464.00.

Emergency calls increased slightly over 1984. The increase can be attributed to an increase in rescue calls primarily with a smaller increase in fire calls. An increase in inspections and permits due to the increased building activity was the primary increase in total activity of the department over the previous year. Two fire fatalities were recorded in 1985; one occurred in a car fire and one in a shed. These were the first fire fatalities recorded since 1980.

The Chief again wishes to strongly urge that residents install, maintain and periodically test smoke detectors. It has been proven time and time again that the early warning provided from smoke detectors provided the necessary time to escape from a fire, as well as limit the extent of damage from fire. Usually the fires that have been the most serious have existed in buildings that were not properly covered with fire and smoke detectors.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Executive Secretary Michael Jaillet, the Police Department and other Town Departments for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham in the protection of life and property. May 1986 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all residents.

Respectfully,

Richard F. Ranieri
FIRE CHIEF

**BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH
AND
OTHER RELATED AGENCIES**

**ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1985**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year, 1985, the following receipts were generated by the Board of Health through fees or other sources:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| 30 | Food Service Establishment Permits | \$ 150.50 |
| 29 | Inspection Fees | 290.00 |
| 8 | Oleomargarine Permits | 24.00 |
| 8 | Milk Dealer's Permits | 24.00 |
| 92 | Perk Tests | 3,680.00 |
| 22 | Installer's Permits | 660.00 |
| 73 | Septic Systems / New Permits | 6,625.00 |
| 47 | Septic Systems / Repair Permits | 940.00 |
| 9 | Septic System Pumping Permits | 315.00 |
| 2 | Syringe Permits | 1.00 |
| 173 | Special Sanitary Landfill Permits | 173.00 |
| 1 | Commercial Rubbish Permit | 200.00 |
| 1 | Permit to Demolish Building and Dispose of at Landfill | 50.00 |
| 735 | Sanitary Landfill Coupons | 14,700.00 |
| 1,041 | Septage Disposal Coupons | 10,410.00 |
| 1 | License to Operate a Family Type Campground | 12.00 |
| 1 | Swimming Pool Permit | 15.00 |
| 3 | Funeral Director Licenses | 15.00 |
| 2 | Bathing Beach Permits | 70.00 |
| 1 | Sandblasting Permit | 15.00 |
| Total Revenue Derived | | <hr/> \$38,369.50 |

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.
ANNUAL CLINIC REPORT — FY 1985**

Bellingham Residents Served:

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|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 88 | Active Clients at Year End |
| <u>50</u> | Terminated from service FY 1985 |
| 138 | Total Residents Served FY 1985 |

Hours of Direct Service provided Bellingham residents:

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|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 83.5 | Diagnostic Service Hours |
| 42.0 | Medication Consultation Hours |
| 20.3 | Group Therapy Hours |
| 19.0 | Case Consultation Hours |
| <u>974.0</u> | Individual/Family Therapy Hours |
| 1,138.8 | Total Hours of direct service |

Billing Classifications of Service provided to Bellingham residents:

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 52.4% | Self-pays |
| 19.0% | Blue Cross |
| 7.0% | Medicaid |
| 2.0% | Medicare |
| <u>19.6%</u> | Commercial Insurance |
| 100% | |

Approximately 596.7 hours of direct service were provided to Bellingham residents who had either no or limited ability to pay and who were without third party coverage.

VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater Milford—Northbridge Area, Inc., has served the residents of Bellingham for over 50 years. Located in Mendon, the staff provided the following home health visits to town residents during the past year:

| Service | Number of Home Visits |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nursing | 3,154 |
| Home Health Aide | 3,091 |
| Physical Therapy | 443 |
| Occupational Therapy | 64 |
| Speech Therapy | 110 |
| Medical Social Services | 41 |
| Homemaker | 155 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Visits | 7,058 |

Fifteen percent of the total nursing visits were health promotion, maternal-child health, board of health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These visits are supported by the Board of Health's annual appropriation to the Agency.

The following number of Town residents also attended V.N.A. clinics:

| Clinics | Number Attended |
|------------|-----------------|
| Elder | 275 |
| Flu | 223 |
| Well Child | 175 |
| <hr/> | |
| Totals | 673 |

The V.N.A.'s mission continues to be one of providing comprehensive health services to individuals in their homes. The V.N.A. is a certified, private, non-profit agency which provides home health services to any person of any age with any health care need, as a compassionate and dignified alternative to institutionalized care.

The office can be contacted at 473-0862 for referrals or any questions regarding services. Care at home is available weekdays, evenings, weekends and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia J. McCrum, Executive Director
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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|---|----|
| Number of dairy cows over two years of age | 76 |
| Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age | 24 |
| Number of dairy heifers calves under one year | 21 |
| Number of dairy bulls | 0 |
| Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 2 |
| Number of beef cattle | 71 |
| Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 9 |
| Number of horses | 95 |
| Number of Ponies | 17 |
| Number of goats | 24 |
| Number of sheep | 10 |
| Number of swine | 4 |
| Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 2 |

Dog Bites:

A total of 39 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days and none were found rabid.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee A. Fleurette
ANIMAL INSPECTOR

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Animal Control Officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1985.

| | |
|---|------|
| Complaints received and investigated | 1681 |
| Citations issued | 234 |
| Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner | 78 |
| Dogs picked up, claimed by owner | 91 |
| Dogs found off leash | 184 |
| Dogs hit by vehicles in street | 49 |
| Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's request | 66 |
| Cats picked up | 84 |
| Other animals picked up | 47 |
| Dead animals picked up | 516 |
| Assist given to other Towns | 44 |
| Animals brought to Veterinarian | 61 |

Respectfully submitted,

Lee A. Fleurette
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

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| Drainage Ditches cleaned | 265 Feet |
| Brush obstructing drainage cut | 2,436 Feet |
| Culverts cleaned and opened | 4 Count |
| Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe | 4,882 Feet |

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

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| Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers | 211 Acres |
| Catch basin larvicide application | 194 Count |

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

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| Adulticide mistblowing from trucks | 78 Acres |
| Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks | 14,464 Acres |

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 9 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Smith, Superintendent
NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1985. The year ended with 208 water service applications. This indicates about 300 units approved and 1,000 proposed.

The Vyredox Treatment System has been approved by the Town with the operation anticipated to be in effect for the summer of 1986.

The Capital Improvement Program is presently in progress and I expect this to be completed in the near future. We are now reviewing methods in which to rehabilitate Pumping Stations No. 2 and No. 3 for more productive use with the funding being raised through our new water rate charges.

I wish to thank the Town officials, department heads, employees of the Water and Highway Departments and all the citizens of the Town of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1985.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1985

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|-----------|-------------|
| January | 34,923,000 |
| February | 32,268,000 |
| March | 36,019,000 |
| April | 38,787,000 |
| May | 46,414,000 |
| June | 39,711,000 |
| July | 45,335,000 |
| August | 42,186,000 |
| September | 35,995,000 |
| October | 36,059,000 |
| November | 34,876,000 |
| December | 35,545,000 |
| Total | 458,118,000 |

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Station 1 | 79,913,000 |
| Station 2 | 48,325,000 |
| Station 3 | 41,737,000 |
| Station 4 | 182,721,000 |
| Station 5 | 52,477,000 |
| Station 6 | Out of System |
| Station 7 | 9,335,000 |
| Station 8 | 43,610,000 |
| Total | 458,118,000 |

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| Monthly Average Consumption | 38,176,500 |
| Weekly Average Consumption | 8,809,962 |
| Daily Average Consumption | 1,286,848 |

WATER TAKERS

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|--|-------------|
| Domestic | 3836 |
| Summer Takers | 25 |
| Industrial & Commercial | 216 |
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| Total | 4077 |
| Gallon Usage by Transfer & Hand Billing | 6,002,330 |
| Gallons Metered by Computer | 325,058,410 |
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| Total | 331,060,740 |
| Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires (New Construction) etc. | 127,057,260 |
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| Total | 458,118,000 |
| % Unaccounted | 28% |

NEW SERVICES

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|--|-------|
| Installed by Water Department | 46 |
| Installed by Builders | 142 |
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| Total | 188 |
| Emergency Calls (Nights, Sundays & Holidays) | 14 |
| Service Calls (Open, Closing & Repairing) | 749 |
| Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired) | 25 |
| Curb Boxes Inspected, Repaired & Replaced | 25 |
| Flow Charts Changed Daily — Stations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 | 365 |
| Water Mains (Breaks & Repairs) | 14 |
| Hydrants (Repaired & Replaced) | 12 |
| Hydrants (Flushed & Inspected) | 29 |
| Hydrants (Winterized) | 13 |
| Hydrants in System | 620 |
| Meters Re-Read (Transfers of Property, New Houses & Buildings) | 6 |
| Water Meters Installed (New or Existing house — Replaced Defective/Replaced Frozen) | 208 |
| Water Meters (Outside Register or re-installed) | 74 |
| Water Meters (Recycled) | 13 |
| Water Services (Frozen) | 4 |
| Water Services (New) | 46 |

Water Meters are read semi-annually the last two weeks of February and the first two weeks of March and in the fall the last two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean P. Trudel, Superintendent
WATER DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Highway Department had a very routine year. The snow removal operation for the year was not a difficult one with the minimum of plowing storms, however, we did have many sanding storms which keeps costs up high due to increased costs of sand and salt. I think this Department again did an excellent job keeping up with storm conditions and keeping the roads of Bellingham in a safe condition for its citizens and for those passing through.

The hurricane which hit Bellingham at the end of September did considerable damage to our highway facilities, one of the equipment sheds in the rear of the main garage received extensive roof damage, some damage was also sustained on the main building roof with damage to the roof and heating vents. We also found that the emergency generator set up for the Highway garage is not big enough to handle an emergency of this type. I have recommended to the Board of Selectmen that a bigger diesel powered generator which we have been able to pick up from Government surplus be installed with the possibility of connecting the new fire station, to be constructed in the near future, to the Highway garage and, therefore, solve two problems at once as the new station will require emergency power. The smaller unit now in use in the Highway garage could be moved to Town Hall Annex in order to keep this facility with power during an emergency.

This Department received delivery of a new front end loader in December and it should serve the Town well for the next 10 to 15 years. In the following year we are asking for the replacement of our present sweeper, one new sander and one new plow. All necessary to keep this Department running at peak performance in order to maintain the quality of service people expect.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the employees of the Highway Department, the Water Department, Police Department, Fire Department, School Department, Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, the State and County Engineers and the Finance Committee for the fine cooperation and help given to me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard L. Daigle
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF BELLINGHAM ARTS COUNCIL

During 1985 the Bellingham Arts Council awarded \$7,866 in arts lottery grants to individual artists, art and civic organizations and the school system for various art-related projects. The amount of \$500 from a denied grant was withheld by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council for regranting in the January 1986 cycle.

January 1985 grants were approved for Daneile Pultz, advanced ballet; Jennifer Leveille, voice coaching; the Bellingham Children's Theater, sound equipment; GFWC Bellingham Jr. Women's Club, music program for the elderly; BVRA Day Health Center, art lessons for the elderly and handicapped; Bellingham Memorial Jr./Sr. High School, drug abuse program; Bellingham Public Elementary Schools, eight performances by storyteller and a "Polywriter" to integrate computer technology into the elementary music curriculum.

The July 1985 applications receiving grants were Greg Canestrara, voice and percussion coaching; Jennifer Ann Leveille, voice lessons; Project Pre-School, material for creative music, rhythm and dramatics; Bellingham Memorial Jr./Sr. High School Drama Program, two-way communications system; South School District, Educational music performance; Bellingham Public Library, antique desk restoration; BVRA Day Health Center, Music program; and the GFWC Bellingham Jr. Women's Club, Inc., Art study visual aids for public use for the town library.

Council sponsored exhibits at the Bellingham Library were of art work done by the elderly and handicapped at the BVRA Day Health Center, Creative arts of Project Pre-School students, illustrations by Glen Pirro, Photography by Marc Greenwald, paintings and watercolors by Rolande Gentes and handmade Amish dolls and quilts by Ann Kogut.

Council projects included purchases for public use and benefit of Museum passes to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, the Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, and the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI. The passes are administered by the Bellingham Public Library. Also purchased were Genealogy research books for the library, a Seascape by Ann Kogut, a Still Life by M. Locklin, a Watercolor by Rolande Gentes and a photo-landscape by Marc Greenwald for display in town offices, a cassette player/recorder and blank tapes and a Casio keyboard with a case, an adapter, headphones and music booklets, also administered by the Town Library.

We also sponsored a trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts' special Renoir Exhibit for 30 art students of Bellingham Memorial Jr./Sr. High School with the assistance of teacher Helen Pierce.

Any resident or non-profit organization may apply for art grants. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office and the library and are reviewed by the local council members and the Mass. Arts Lottery Council in Boston

prior to funding cycles. Funding cycles occur twice a year and applications are due to the Bellingham Arts Council by April 1st and October 1st.

Current members are Muriel L. Locklin, Chairman; Kathleen Stevenson, Treasurer; Joan Goodman, Corresponding Secretary; Marjorie T. Rafuse, Recording Secretary; Ann Kogut, Historian; Myrna Simonson, Publicist; and Linda Trudeau and Kathy Robbio.

Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Bellingham Library, unless otherwise publicized and posted in the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel L. Locklin, Chairman
BELLINGHAM ARTS COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

In the year 1985 because of the hurricane on September 27, over 150 trees were cut down and removed by the Tree and Highway Departments. Private contractors were hired to assist the Town in the clean up. It took five days to clear the streets of trees and limbs. There are also many limbs in the trees that are broken and hanging. It will take several month's to clear this up. Stumps will also be removed in the future by the Highway Department.

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| Storm Emergency Calls | 145 |
| Auto Accident Calls | 3 |
| Domestic Calls | 92 |
| Complaint Calls | 83 |

At this time I would like to thank the Town Officials, The Highway Supertintendent and employees, the citizens of Bellingham, Peter Brook Sawmill, Rhodes Trucking and Logging who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Paulhus Sr.
TREE WARDEN

REPORT OF THE PARKS COMMISSION

During the 1985 season the Parks Commission, with the cooperation of the many volunteers and workers, was able to continue its present program and also initiate and extend new programs.

The year has been a busy one for our Board. Jenckes Reservoir was in full operation with both swimming lessons and public swimming. The beach house was completed late in the summer and will be in full operation this summer with snacks and cold drinks for sale. Jeanne Holmes and her instructors continued with a fine and worthwhile program. This spring the area will be dedicated to Theodore Arcand and renamed in his memory.

Our continuing project at High Street was brought closer to completion this summer and fall when the 1981 Engineers of the Massachusetts National Guard were able to get in several weekends. Ledge was found and was drilled for blasting. The blasting will be done under the direction of the Fafard Company. This spring should see the seeding of this area in preparation for use.

Again this year, as in the past, the Parks Commission extends its grateful appreciation to those volunteers who made all the youth and athletic programs possible. The Board would also like to extend its thanks to the Conservation Commission, Highway Department, Fire Department, Water Department, Bellingham Athletic Boosters and School Department.

In the upcoming year the Board, in connection with the Youth Commission, is looking into the hiring of a Director to coordinate the programs and facilities in the town so as to make better use of them and to create and update present and new programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairman
Robert E. Jolcoeur
Mary P. Braley
PARKS COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Planning Board had one of its busiest years in 1985. The proximity of Bellingham to I-495 made it a prime building location. The Planning Board is deeply concerned with the increased building activity and is cognizant of the necessary protection of the Town's natural resources, as well as the Town's capacity to provide necessary services as the need arises. The Planning Board, in conjunction with consultant Philip Herr, is initiating steps to control the rate of growth in the Town of Bellingham in an orderly and equitable manner.

During the year the Planning Board held 26 meetings and conducted 29 public hearings. Seven subdivisions were approved. Four subdivisions are located in South Bellingham.

The Planning Board reorganized for the year with John P. Murray elected Chairman and Glenn E. Gerrior Vice Chairman/Clerk. Completing the five member Board are Emile W. Niedzwiadek, Matthew F. Pytko and Edward T. Moore. Martha Russo was appointed secretary to the Board.

The Planning Board was saddened by the death of Mr. Bertrand R. Boiteau in March 1985. He served the Town and this Board for many years. His vitality and his organizational skills will be missed. Matthew F. Pytko was appointed to complete his term.

In April 1985 the Planning Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Sergio P. Rotatori who served as Vice Chairman and Chairman following the expired term of Carl R. Rosenlund. Mr. Edward T. Moore was appointed to complete Mr. Rotatori's term.

The Planning Board would like to thank Mr. Rosenlund and Mr. Rotatori for their many years of dedicated and valued service to this Board and to the Town of Bellingham.

The Planning Board would like to express its thanks to all Town departments, department heads and all citizens for their support and assistance during the year. The Planning Board will continue its policy of working for the continued betterment of the people in the Town of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Murray, Chairman
Glenn E. Gerrior, Vice Chairman
Emile W. Niedzwiadek
Matthew F. Pytko
Edward T. Moore
PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At the time for annual reorganization, the existing slate of officers were unanimously elected as follows: Chairman, Kathy A. J. Roberts; Vice Chairman, James F. Brennan, Jr., Secretary, John Duby; and Clerk, Tracy L. Andrews. The Board consists of a full membership; five regular and three alternates.

During the year 1985 the Board held 24 hearings for various requests, of which 10 were approved and 14 were denied. Three earth removal permits were renewed. Additionally, due to the increase in construction in the Town, 20 hearings were held from June to December, 1985. The number of hearings for 1986 continue to increase.

The Board meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Town Hall Annex. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

Several Board members attended the annual meeting of the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, of which the ZBA is a member. Included in this meeting was a seminar with several workshops. This organization offers the Town detailed insight into current zoning and planning laws which affect the Town of Bellingham, as well as all communities in the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy A. J. Roberts

James F. Brennan, Jr.

John Duby

Frank Morse

Angela Mucciarone

Mort Ben-Maor

John Drew

Norman McLinden

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REPORT OF THE TOWN INSPECTOR

In the year 1985 building in the Town of Bellingham increased by 153% over 1984. It is expected to continue to increase over the next few years.

This year alone saw Planning Board approval of three Condo developments, seven Sub-Division developments and a commercial complex. The next few years are expected to show further growth and development in the Town of Bellingham.

In November Lynda Martell resigned as Clerk. She was replaced by Nancy Martin.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town officials, department heads and the citizens of Bellingham who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Following is a list of permits and certificates received by this office during the past year.

PERMITS ISSUED

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Estimated Cost</u> | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| RESIDENTIAL | | | |
| New single family | 90 | \$3,011,000 | \$20,693 |
| New two family | 11 | 720,000 | 5,084 |
| Condo units | 123 | 3,936,000 | 36,474 |
| Additions | 75 | 321,000 | 2,830 |
| Accessories | 177 | ----- | 3,775 |
| Renovations | 26 | | 667 |
| Demolition | 6 | | 90 |
| Move house | 1 | | 15 |
| Occupancy | 120 | | 600 |
| Home occupation | 8 | | 40 |
| Sub Total | 637 | \$7,988,000 | \$70,268 |

COMMERCIAL

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Estimated Cost</u> | <u>Fees</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| New building | 8 | \$ 823,000 | \$ 4,783 |
| Additions | 7 | 210,000 | 1,334 |
| Accessories | 12 | | 223 |
| Renovations | 6 | | 99 |
| Demolitions | | | |
| Occupancy | 10 | | 50 |
| Inspections | 55 | | 825 |
| Sub Total | 98 | \$1,033,000 | \$ 7,314 |

INDUSTRIAL

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-------------|----------|
| New building | 1 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 608 |
| Additions | 1 | 60,000 | 408 |
| Renovations | 2 | | 401 |
| Occupancy | 3 | | 15 |
| Inspections | | | |
| Accessories | 1 | | 10 |
| Sub Total | 8 | \$ 160,000 | \$ 1,442 |
| Grand Total | 743 | \$9,181,000 | \$79,024 |

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice A. Gregoire
TOWN INSPECTOR

REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1985

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| January | 24 | 437.50 |
| February | 20 | 453.00 |
| March | | |
| April | 36 | 1,404.00 |
| May | 29 | 866.00 |
| June | 29 | 1,216.00 |
| July | 58 | 1,328.00 |
| August | | |
| September | 21 | 441.00 |
| October | 41 | 1,186.00 |
| November | 30 | 711.00 |
| December | 23 | 1,097.00 |
| | 311 | \$ 9,139.50 |

I wish to thank all Town officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Florent R. Levesque
WIRING INSPECTOR

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

I thank the local Board of Health, my assistant Thomas Heavey, Secretary Judith Jerrier and Catherine Creasia, and Fire Chief Richard Ranieri for their assistance in the performance of my duties.

I have issued 398 Plumbing Permits
I have issued 154 Gas Permits

Respectfully submitted,

Paul St. George
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets at 7:30 P.M. the second Thursday of each month in the Director's office at Wrentham Manor.

During the past year the Housing Authority continued to operate and manage three State housing programs and one Federal program.

The Housing Authority currently has under its management two elderly projects, namely Depot Court and Wrentham Manor, which comprise 120 units under State Chapter 667. The projects had an operating budget of \$212,992.00 for fiscal year 1985-86.

Under State Chapter 705 housing program for low income families, the Authority owns and maintains two properties consisting of three units. This program had an operating budget of \$5,312.00 for 1985-86.

Under State Chapter 707 Rental Assistance, the Authority has 33 units under contract with private landlords providing rent subsidy for low income families and elderly. A contract for financial assistance in support of these units totaled \$105,228.00 this year.

We also have a Section 8 Existing Housing subsidy contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Federal support of these 30 units amounts to \$95,712.00 a year.

We wish to thank all departments in Town who assisted the Housing Authority in 1985.

During the coming year the Housing Authority will continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond P. Ladouceur, Executive Director
Jeannine T. Robidoux, Administrative Assistant
Bruno Santini, Chairman
Constant Petrin, Vice-Chairman
Sandra Santini, Treasurer
John Kozak, State Appointee, Assistant Treasurer
Norbert Martel, Secretary

HOUSING AUTHORITY

To: Department of Community Affairs
State Auditor
Board of Selectmen

The Bellingham Housing Authority is respectfully submitting its annual report of 1985.

The purpose of this report is to present the following information: the current Board of Commissioners, the Authority's board meetings, a description of current housing programs, the eligibility criteria for each housing program, financial information, a narrative description of activities during the past year, and a statement of objectives for the coming year.

Hopefully you will find this to be an informative report of the Bellingham Housing Authority's activities, as well as its receipts and expenditures for the past year.

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Ladouceur
Executive Director

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The current Board of Commissioners for the Bellingham Housing Authority is as follows:

| Members | | |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Name | Title | Term Expires |
| Bruno Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Chairman | March 1987 |
| Constant Petrin 367 Lake Street Bellingham | Vice Chairman | March 1988 |
| Sandra Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Treasurer | March 1990 |
| John Kozak 166 Maple Street Bellingham | Assistant Treasurer State Appointee | March 1989 |
| Norbert Martel 40 Mansion Street Bellingham | Secretary | March 1986 |

Officers

| Name | Title |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Raymond P. Ladouceur | Executive Director and Accountant |
| Jeannine T. Robidoux | Administrative Assistant |

BOARD MEETINGS

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets regularly on a monthly basis on the second Thursday of each month. The meetings are conducted in the Executive Director's Office at Wrentham Manor and are scheduled to commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Authority's annual meeting is held during the month of March after the annual town elections.

CURRENT HOUSING PROGRAMS

The Bellingham Housing Authority operated three state-aided and one federal-aided programs as of December 31, 1985.

Project 667—C. The Authority operates two state-aided elderly housing projects under State Chapter 667, namely, Depot Court which was completed in 1969 and Wrentham Manor which was completed in 1975. Under both projects a total of 120 dwelling units exist and were occupied as of December 31, 1985. Project 667—C had an operating budget of \$212,992 for fiscal year 1985.

Project 705—1. The Authority owns two properties in Town consisting of three units under the 705—1 state-aided program. Under this program three dwelling units were occupied as of December 31, 1985. Project 705—1 had an operating budget of \$5,312 for fiscal year 1985.

Rental Assistance--707. Under the 707 program the Authority has thirty-three tenants participating in this program as of December 31, 1985. During the past year \$105,228 was allocated under the 707 program to fund the thirty-three units.

Housing Assistance Payments Program — Section 8. The Authority has a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Section 8 for existing housing subsidy in the amount of \$95,712 for federal support of thirty units. Under this program thirty units were occupied as of December 31, 1985. The Authority entered into contract with the Section 8 program in 1975.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EACH HOUSING PROGRAM

In determining eligibility for each housing program, the Bellingham Housing Authority follows the guidelines set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Regulation for Eligibility in State-Aided Public Housing, Effective Date: April 1, 1980.

Guideline regulations for eligibility criteria are outlined as follows: eligibility regulation, age requirement for elderly housing, eligibility of handicap persons, personal care attendant guidelines, handicap eligibility for conventional units, net income limit for admission and continued occupancy, PMSA/Non-PMSA listing by city or town, net income limits by PMSA, fair market rents, and residency requirements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Project 667—C

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1985

Assets

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Administrative Fund | | \$ 23,975.98 |
| Investments: | | |
| BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co. | | |
| Account No. 276-36144 | \$ 4,012.45 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | | |
| Due 1-22-86 @ 7.35% | 15,000.00 | |
| Due 2-11-86 @ 7.35% | 10,000.00 | |
| Due 3-28-86 @ 7.50% | 10,000.00 | |
| Due 4-22-86 @ 7.50% | 15,000.00 | |
| Due 4-20-86 @ 7.50% | <u>10,000.00</u> | 64,012.45 |
| Development Costs | 2,345,000.00 | |
| Less: | | |
| Development Cost Liquidation | <u>90,000.00</u> | <u>2,255,000.00</u> |
| | | <u>\$2,342,988.43</u> |

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Accounts Payable: | | |
| Federal Withholding | \$ 868.40 | |
| State Withholding | 249.44 | |
| Retirement | 378.58 | |
| Group Insurance | <u>149.69</u> | \$ 1,646.11 |
| Tenants Prepaid Rents | | 106.00 |
| Grants Authorized | | 2,255,000.00 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Capital | 9,538.50 | |
| Operating | <u>30,219.38</u> | 39,757.88 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Residual Receipts: | |
| April 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985 | 46,478.44 |
| | <u>\$2,342,988.43</u> |

Project 705—1
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1985

Assets

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Administrative Fund | | \$ 646.07 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Shelter Rent | | 711.00 |
| Investments: | | |
| BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co. | | |
| Account No. 276—38171 | | 5,396.44 |
| Development Cost | \$80,000.00 | |
| Less: | | |
| Development Cost Liquidation | <u>3,000.00</u> | <u>77,000.00</u> |
| | | <u>\$83,753.51</u> |

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Grants Authorized | | \$77,000.00 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Debt Service | 132.00 | |
| Capital Reserve | 180.00 | |
| Operating | <u>4,150.50</u> | <u>4,462.50</u> |
| Residual Receipts: | | |
| April 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985 | | <u>2,291.01</u> |
| | | <u>\$83,753.51</u> |

State 707 Rental Assistance Program
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1985

Assets

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Cash: | |
| Administrative Fund | \$28,785.25 |

Investments:

BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co.
Account No. 276-36446

4,163.74

\$32,948.99

Liabilities and Surplus

State Share — Unallotted

\$27,428.82

Surplus:

April 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

5,520.17

\$32,948.99

ACTIVITIES DURING 1985

In addition to housing operations, the activities of the Authority during 1985 included the following:

Program 667—C:

The Authority applied and received a grant of \$6,000.00 for the following work: Winterization work was performed at Depot Court consisting of weatherstripping and caulking of 64 interior doors, 64 exterior doors and 16 attic hatches. The work was performed by Intech Specialties, Inc.

The Authority's maintenance staff painted all the hallways in every building at Depot Court. Also at Depot Court the Community Building was completely renovated, including painting and new draperies.

At Wrentham Manor the maintenance staff extended the office closet 60 sq. ft. for storage purposes. Cablevision installed underground cables at both Depot Court and Wrentham Manor to make cable television viewing available to every unit. Also, cable television was installed in both community buildings by Cablevision for the elderly's enjoyment at no cost to the Authority.

Program 705—1:

An Energy Audit was conducted by the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (S.M.O.C.) at our property at 21 Arthur Street. After reviewing the energy report with S.M.O.C. and following their recommendations, the Authority proceeded to replace all the electrical wiring and installing a new heating system. S.M.O.C.'s share of the energy audit consisted of insulating the house thoroughly, replacing windows, weatherstripping and caulking all doors at no cost to the Authority.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

During the coming year the Bellingham Housing Authority will continue to help the elderly and low-income people to find decent housing and to continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Gordon D. Curtis as its Chairman for the year 1985. Other members are June E. Hill, Norma B. Rogers, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Annual Town Election, and all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and the office is closed for lunch from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. The hours on Friday are from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the office is also open every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A tabulation of registered voters, by precinct and by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1985 follows:

| | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2 | Precinct 3 | Total |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Democratic Party | 1,584 | 548 | 1,475 | 3,607 |
| Republican Party | 319 | 117 | 159 | 595 |
| Unenrolled | 1,494 | 421 | 835 | 2,750 |
| Totals | 3,397 | 1,086 | 2,469 | 6,952 |

We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. They are:

1. When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office, and the special forms are available there.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of resident in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.
4. Voter registration deadlines are now:
 - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Election.

- b. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
 - c. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
 - d. 28 days prior to the Presidential Primary, State Primary and State Election.
5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service, need not be registered voters. However, they cannot continue to vote after they are discharged from the service unless they do register to vote.
 6. Under a new state law, the notarizing of absentee ballots is no longer required. However, it must be witnessed by any other person.

The School Census was again combined with the Town Census this year, and both were taken simultaneously, as well as the State Census.

The total population for the State Census was 13,677 as opposed to 13,981 for the Town Census. The disparity of 304 residents is due to the different guidelines provided for the State Census; namely, that all students and servicemen living away from home were not allowed to be counted as Bellingham residents.

All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's population as of January 1, 1985 was certified as being 13,981 persons. This was a decrease of 126 persons over the 1984 total of 14,107.

A complete tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, by precinct and by sex, as of January 1, 1985, is as follows:

POPULATION, 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

| | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2 | Precinct 3 | Total |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Males | 2,596 | 790 | 1,639 | 5,025 |
| Females | 2,555 | 817 | 1,745 | 5,117 |
| Totals | 5,151 | 1,607 | 3,386 | 10,144 |

Since 6,952 persons of this age group were registered to vote by years end, this represents a 68.5% registration of the eligible population of 10,150.

The population breakdown by age groupings as of January 1, 1985 was as follows:

| Age Groups | 1985 Census |
|--|-------------|
| Infants — Age 0 through 5 | 1,181 |
| School Age Children — Age 6 through 17 | 2,958 |
| College Age — Age 18 through 21 | 1,097 |
| Adults — Age 22 through 59 | 7,297 |
| Seniors — Age 60 and up | 1,448 |
| TOTAL | 13,981 |

We again request the cooperation of all Town Residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when they call at their homes during the month of January.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your Town Government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to provide proof of your residency for various legal reasons.

It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham for voting purposes, unless they have chosen to establish a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerator by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman
June E. Hill
Norma B. Rogers
Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

All veterans' graves have been taken care of for this year. They have also had two flags to mark their final resting place.

This Department works in close coordination with the Memorial Day Committee. I want to thank all departments who assisted me in any way throughout the year.

If any family feels that they are entitled to a flag for a departed soldier, etc., all you need to do is call 966-0194.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Chase
VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

This was an unusual year in that the weather kept the grass green all summer. There was a hurricane which left branches all over the Cemeteries. The worst blow of all was the vandalism in the North Cemetery. This dastardly act stunned the public and became a much talked about subject in all surrounding towns. Why?

As an aftermath of this, different people came forward to our aid. Eddie Moore donated his time to set some cement blocks to seal off the North Cemetery. Varney Bros. gave us the blocks. Highway Department delivered the blocks. Fire Department put the ropes through the flagpoles. Police Department patrol the cemeteries at night.

To all these people and departments this Committee says thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Chase, Chairman
Warren M. Crimings, Secretary
William A. Hill
CEMETERY COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Nineteen eighty-five was a very productive year at the Bellingham Public Library. Our staff has remained the same and has been kept quite busy. I wish to take the time now to thank them for all the help and support they have given me during my first complete year in Bellingham.

To accommodate our growing population, we have added an extra Story Hour this year. This brings the total to four, each having fifteen children. Story Hour, Summer Reading Club and Summer Storyteller's Club keeps the Children's Room quite active throughout the year. The Arts Council of Bellingham has been very generous to the library this year. Because of their support we now have a new VCR which enables us to show movies with a minimum of trouble. We hope to offer VCR cassettes for circulation in 1986.

An electronic keyboard was purchased by the Arts Council and is kept at the library for circulation to Bellingham citizens. Anyone interested in learning the keyboard is welcome to stop by the library to "check it out."

The library also has a new genealogy collection, thanks to the Bellingham Arts Council. The books are available for use in the library and are valuable for people in search of their New England Ancestral Roots.

We have received a grant from the Arts Council to refurnish a desk that was part of the original Town Library. We hope to have this project completed in early 1986.

Two committees were in existence in 1985 looking into the possibility of library expansion. A Space/Needs Committee was formed to explore the need to expand. Their report indicated a need to expand 10-fold according to present population figures. A Building/Renovation Committee was then formed to determine how this fete can be accomplished. Both Committees have worked diligently and have offered valuable insight into needed expansion.

We are still happy to open our doors to the Historical Society of Bellingham and the Arts Council's monthly meetings and gladly welcome any artist's exhibits throughout the year.

This past year has gone by quickly and we look forward to serving the citizens of Bellingham in the coming New Year.

CIRCULATION FIGURES — 1985

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Adult fiction/non-fiction | 21,554 |
| Juvenile fiction/non-fiction | 22,438 |
| Interlibrary loan | 465 |

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Films | 107 |
| Total | 44,564 |
| Fines | \$ 205.05 |

Respectfully submitted,

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Commission is continuing its research on Town history and printing it in the Crimpville Comments. Our budget was increased to include the printing of two issues of the Comments. Donations from our many friends and supporters allow us to print extra issues. Our sincere thanks to all.

The Commission lost a dedicated member in the death of Hilda Thayer. She had been a member since 1974 and is sadly missed. With the death of Hilda and the resignation of Gordon Curtis and Richard Lombard, two new members have been appointed: Elizabeth Andrews and Kathy Mucciarone.

Our sincere thanks to our dedicated historian John Lundvall.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence McCracken, Chairman
 Jeanne Brennan, Secretary
 Rita Sawyer, Treasurer
 Ernest Taft, Jr.
 Elizabeth Andrews
 Kathy Mucciarone
 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

BOARD

John LaValley
Gertrude Taylor
Adolpha Yerka
Anna Podsiadlo
Ann Kogut
Elizabeth O'Connell
Allan O'Connell

Coordinator of Elder Affairs, Elizabeth Stackpole

Senior Aides, Paul Caya, Jeannette Briere, Margaret Circosta

Van Drivers, Eugene Trudeau, Maryse Champagne, and Norman DeBlois

The van was in operation 230 days, transported 1164 persons to doctor's offices, hospital appointments for out-patient services, treatments and therapy, grocery shopping, personal shopping, banking, food stamps and prescriptions. Fruit baskets were delivered to shut-ins at Christmas. Transportation was provided to meetings and parties. The van was in operation 1343 hours, traveled 9,609 miles, used 1198.1 gallons of gasoline.

Paul Caya, Jeannette Briere and Margaret Circosta, the Friendly Visitors, delivered 4 meals daily when schools were in session. They do grocery shopping, deliver and return library books, visit with shut-ins who are unable to be active outside their residences, also do personal shopping and errands.

Charles Chilson has an office at St. Blaise Church to assist Seniors in the SMOC fuel assistance program.

The Greater Milford Area District Nursing Association hold keep well clinics at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor and give Flu shots, as well as caring for shut-ins.

Tri-Valley Elder Services have a nutrition program here in Bellingham to supply hot dinners five days a week to 25 Seniors who are unable to get their meals. Joseph Condon, Norman DeBlois and Marie Paturzo transport and deliver meals from Milford to their destinations.

We are still waiting for the delivery of the van for which the Grant was approved in the Spring.

January 28, 1985 — Meeting and luncheon at the VFW Hall on Holliston Street in Medway.

February 17, 1985 — Valentine's Party at VFW Hall in Medway.

March 25, 1985 — Meeting and luncheon at VFW Hall in Medway with Mike Reed from the Bellingham Public Schools as speaker.

April 8, 1985 — Entertained Senior Aides from Southern Worcester County at Depot Court Recreation Hall.

April 21, 1985 — Bus trip to Amesbury for Dinner and Show.

April 22, 1985 — Luncheon Meeting at VFW Hall in Medway.

May 20, 1985 — Luncheon Meeting at VFW Hall in Medway.

June 17, 1985 — Dinner for Mothers' and Fathers' Day at VFW Hall in Medway at 4:00 P.M.

July 31, 1985 — Bus trip to Dinner Cruise on the "Bay Queen."

August 15, 1985 — Bus trip to Salisbury Beach -- all Councils on Aging throughout the State were invited.

September 13, 1985 — MCOA meeting in Upton.

September 18, 1985 — Bus trip to Springfield Fair.

October 1, 1985 — Bus trip to Hawthron Country Club for lunch and show.

October 4, 1985 — Representative Moore's Party in Uxbridge.

October 20, 1985 — Bus trip to Georgetown to Giordano's for Dinner and Show.

October 28, 1985 — Meeting and Luncheon at the VFW in Medway.

November 12, 1985 — The Friends of Seniors hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner for the COA at the Medway VFW Hall.

December 9, 1985 — A Christmas Party was held at the VFW Hall in Medway.

The Blackstone Valley Consortium meets monthly with attendance by the Board to bring back information from the State and Federal Government's approps to the COA.

A newsletter is printed monthly and distributed to the Seniors, "The Trumpet."

CEMACA meets quarterly with input for Southern Worcester County with more information to benefit Seniors.

We were deeply saddened by the sudden death of Jeannette Briere in October. She is greatly missed by the Seniors she served.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Stackpole
Coordinator of Elder Affairs
COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1985

OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee met on March 6, 1985 to reorganize and elected Henri O. Masson to serve as Chairman, Carl R. Rosenlund as Vice-Chairman, and Donald R. Burlingame as Treasurer. Mr. Carl R. Rosenlund was elected to fill the one year vacancy created by the resignation of Daniel J. Ranieri.

Public education is the most extensive and expensive commitment a community makes to itself. The commitment to education, then, is a key indicator of a community's respect for itself. We believe Bellingham taxpayers are willing to fund public education and that we are successful as a school district because of the financial support our community provides. Without this funding some of the programs and services offered in our schools would be cut or eliminated.

As with any organization or community, there are those who will argue with the thought that an excellent basic education is provided in Bellingham Public Schools. We encourage those who disagree to become active in the schools and try to change what they feel is not excellent, rather than sitting back and griping. To those who feel that some areas need improving, the same thing applies. The attainment of quality education is a community project and if everyone works together we can continue to reach out for the excellence that everyone desires.

We take great pride in the educational programs and services provided in our local schools and are proud to report to you, again this year, the results achieved by our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

Henri O. Masson, Chairman
Carl R. Rosenlund, Vice-Chairman
Donald R. Burlingame, Treasurer
Lynda V. Martell
Kevin J. Willis
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The last year has seen Bellingham Public Schools successfully negotiate new three-year contracts with all employee groups; improve the curriculum and the instructional program in a number of ways; make improvements in the physical environment at several of our school plants; and continue to offer an excellent school program at all levels. This annual report will go into detail about activities in the Bellingham Schools during the past year.

As Superintendent of Schools I would like to thank and commend the coalition of individuals and groups who make up the Bellingham Schools. We are successful as a school district because of the good judgment of the members of the School Committee; the hard work of a dedicated and talented staff; the support of our parents, citizens and public officials; and because the students whom this community sends to the Bellingham Schools are among the best.

Working together, and working hard, we have been able to provide a fine level of educational services. Let us appreciate the excellent education we offer in the Bellingham schools and realize that a successful school district is a fragile structure that requires constant care and tending.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Vangel
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT

An account of Bellingham Public Schools for the past year, this report covers educational services that were provided for about 2650 students. The average daily attendance for all schools was 96%.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 1986, 2577 were enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade in Bellingham Public Schools. This number indicates a drop in school enrollments of 90 students and continues the decline in enrollments that began in 1975 in our public schools.

ENROLLMENT IN BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ALL GRADES, END OF THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1980-81 – 3353 | 1983-84 – 2867 |
| 1981-82 – 3265 | 1984-85 – 2746 |
| 1982-83 – 3043 | 1985-86 – 2596 |

STANDARDIZED TESTING PROGRAM

The school system has been well prepared for the new testing program adopted by the Department of Education. With the passage of the State Educational Reform Bill — Chapter 188 in the summer of 1985, considerable changes were enacted in relation to the testing of students throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The reorganized Massachusetts Testing Program contains two major features. Students will be tested for (1) **Basic Skills** and (2) **Curriculum Assessment**. The Massachusetts Basic Skills Testing will take place each fall for students in grades three, six and nine. Basic Skills subject areas will include reading, mathematics and writing. All students throughout the state will take the same test at their level and the results will be scored at the Department of Education. A passing score for each subject will be determined for each grade level. Students who score above the cut-off score will be assumed to have mastered Basic Skills. Conversely, students who fall below the cut-off score will be seen as not competent in certain subject areas and will be given special assistance to improve their skills.

An advantage of this type of Basic Skills Testing includes the fact that students from each town will be taking the same test with the same standard which will provide for consistency and comparisons statewide.

The second type of testing is entitled the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program. Under this program students in grades three, seven and eleven will be tested in reading, mathematics and science during the spring. The purpose of this testing will be to identify areas of the curriculum that are strong and weak. As with the Basic Skills Testing, this program will be consistent statewide. Not only will Basic Skills be evaluated, but also higher order thinking skills. As each year progresses, other subject areas, such as social studies or computer science, may be evaluated. Results of this testing program will assist the school system in terms of priorities for curriculum renovation.

The students in the town of Bellingham have become very familiar over the past five years with the testing process. Each year the standardized testing program has expanded. In addition to the two testing programs mentioned earlier, the school system this academic year (1985-86) had developed a comprehensive standardized testing program systemwide for students kindergarten through grade twelve.

The Stanford Achievement Test Batteries will be given to all students to provide a consistent and uniform assessment of student growth. Comparisons between school years can be made readily and the staff can easily detect areas of growth or regression. A parent narrative report is available at the schools to assist parents with the interpretation of test results. Student writing folders, adopted several years ago, have contributed significantly to the improvement in writing skills throughout the system. Basic Skills Testing, conducted by the school department, has shown continual growth since 1980, with over 90% of the tested population meeting minimum competency criteria in all subject areas during the 1984-85 academic year.

The testing program is coordinated by Frank Connor, School Psychologist, with the assistance of a systemwide testing committee. The testing committee meets regularly to discuss new testing procedures, dissemination of information to the schools, and staff development.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Bellingham School Committee approved an elementary computer curriculum for grades K-6 which was initiated with the start of the 1985-86 school year. The first year of a five-year plan for upgrading and enlarging our computer education program on a system-wide basis was implemented. Computer centers were organized in each elementary school district under the direction of Antonio Fernandes, newly appointed computer education teacher for elementary grades. With the purchase of additional microcomputers, our elementary students are now getting more opportunities for hands-on instruction.

A program for gifted and talented children commenced with the opening of school sessions in September of 1985. Two teachers were hired to begin providing services for children in grades 3 and 4. These teachers also assist all elementary teachers in developing appropriate enrichment activities for their classes. The program will be expanded to include children in grade 5 next year.

In the South District, an ad hoc committee was appointed by the School Committee to present specific recommendations for renovating Keough and Pinecrest Schools, as well as constructing an addition to Pinecrest School. These schools have had inadequate facilities for several years and students attending these schools deserve the right to enjoy the same educational benefits their peers are receiving in North District Schools. The South District Building Needs Assessment Committee will be making its final report to the School Committee in January of 1986.

Another committee comprised of parents, teachers, school administrators and community agency representatives was organized to investigate the feasibility of submitting a proposal to obtain funds through the Early Childhood Discretionary Grant Program established by the School Improvement Act, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. The School Committee approved the submission of an application for an Early Childhood Discretionary Grant at its meeting on December 16, 1985 as recommended by the Early Childhood Advisory Council. The Council is hoping to receive funding that will allow it to plan a program that will enhance existing preschool programs and services.

Two inservice workshops were scheduled for elementary teachers as part of our ongoing training program to provide instruction in the use of microcomputers.

An inservice program was conducted to train our elementary teachers in the use of a personal safety program. The concepts of this program and a curriculum overview were also presented to the community at parent meetings held in each of the elementary school districts. The training consultation and follow-up programs for the professional staff and community were presented

by the staff of the ESCAPE project of the Herbert Lipton Community Mental Health Center. This agency specializes in this type of training and in the treatment of families in which there has been sexual abuse.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTS

Macy School

The Fourth Annual Arts Festival was held at Macy School during the week of May 20, 1985. Honoring a guest artist and educator was initiated as part of the opening event. Selected for her contribution in promoting the arts with children was Priscilla Dewey, director of the Charles River Creative Arts Program.

Health services have been expanded with the appointment of a full-time nurse.

Classes for gifted children were started for third and fourth grade students. Children who have been identified as having demonstrated exceptional skills attend classes under the supervision of Carolyn Carey, teacher of the Gifted Program in North District Schools. In addition, all third and fourth graders receive instruction as part of this program on creative and critical thinking skills.

The Computer Program has been improved with the appointment of Mr. Antonio Fernandes as computer education teacher. Six new computers were purchased for the school and additional time for instruction was incorporated into the schedule.

A "Student of the Week" awards program was implemented to acknowledge achievements of students in grades kindergarten through four. Each week a student from each class is presented a certificate for a specific accomplishment consistent with Macy School goals.

National Book Week was celebrated during the month of November by conducting a sustained silent reading period each day for one week. All staff and students participated. Principal, nurse, clerk, custodians and itinerant teachers joined individual classrooms for fifteen minutes of reading each day. A "book worm" was born and grew rapidly as each person completed a book and thereby added a section to the "book worm." All activities were organized by Maryclare Burke, assistant librarian.

A School Improvement Council was organized to study school program needs. The following teachers were elected by the Macy School staff: Mary Jo Jones, Doris Durand and Priscilla Stringfellow. Elected by the Macy Parent-Teacher Organization were the following parents: Cheryl Fullerton and Dennis Byron. The Council is to be chaired by Annette DeLuzio, Principal.

All fourth graders were given the opportunity to attend the Boston Ballet Company's production of "The Nutcracker." The PTO partially funded the event.

A program to encourage staff involvement in administrative decision-making was organized by Principal Annette DeLuzio. Short "topic meetings" are frequently scheduled to discuss problems, issues or programs. Teachers and other concerned staff are invited to attend and offer their suggestions prior to policy decisions.

Stall Brook School

Stall Brook School held its annual Educational Fair in March. The theme was "A Tribute to American Education." Mrs. Lee Worsley, grade 5 teacher, chaired the event. All 557 students took part.

Students in grades 5 and 6 joined the New England Math League and competed against several elementary and middle schools in New England. Top scorers in grade 6 were; Mark Murphy, Colin Leonard, Jodi Compton, Peter Gianusso, and Jesse Cowell, while the top scorer in grade 5 was Kerri Fedorchak.

The physical education department instituted an Athlete of the Month Program and an intramural Tennis Tournament with Bobby Wood winning the school championship, and Michael Kelly as runner up.

A Pupil Attendance Program was fully implemented this year, thanks to our P.T.O. effort in providing a call-in phone system, as well as volunteers to man the phones. The Stall Brook P.T.O. also purchased a VCR, funded field trips for all students, instituted a Father/Daughter and Mother/Son banquet, and provided many cultural activities for the school children.

The seventh grade students under Miss Lori Fafard's leadership developed an environmental education coloring book for the kindergarten students.

Throughout the year student works were displayed at Town Hall, School Administration building, Almac's, banks, and several other businesses.

Six pupils — Michelle Morz, John Lahar, Donna Daley, Jodie Martin, Lisa Beksha, and Lisa Kasper — garnered awards for their participation in the Hazardous Waste Poster Contest as announced by State Representative Daniel Ranieri's office.

South District

A program for gifted children in grades 3 and 4, taught by Jane Crook, teacher of the Gifted Program for South District Schools, was implemented beginning with the opening of schools in September. This new enrichment program is evidence of our desire to continually update our educational programs in order to meet the needs of all our students.

A recently organized parent visitation program has proven to be very successful. Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms, talk to teachers, spend time with the Building Principal, and they are given a tour of school facilities. If they wish, parents can meet with the principal on an individual basis to discuss their concerns.

Otto Moulton, a representative from Mrs. Nancy Reagan's Speakers Bureau, spoke to students in grades 4 through 7 about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. His graphic presentation was the finale of a drug button and tee shirt program organized by Mrs. Linda Trudeau.

The Fire Department, once again, sponsored the Captain Noburn Fire Safety Program. Safety Officer Tim Buskirk of the Bellingham Police Department visited some of the primary classes and instructed students concerning various safety measures to follow in school, at home or outdoors.

A School Improvement Council was formed to participate in improving school programs with the ultimate objective of creating a better relationship between the school and home.

Memorial Junior--Senior High School

The Forty-Seventh Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1985 were held outdoors on June 7, 1985. A total of 190 seniors received their diplomas from School Committee Chairman Henry O. Masson. The valedictorian for the Class of 1985 was John J. Henderson, and Theresa M. Robert was the class salutatorian.

Several changes took place during the 1985 school year. A new tardy policy was established by the school administration. A new and successful parent visitation format was developed and proved beneficial to our staff and students.

In preparation for the incoming seventh graders in September of 1986, new curriculums were developed and written by the English, science, mathematics, social studies, art, home economics and industrial arts departments.

For the first time students in grade 8 were offered a music program under the newly appointed music instructor Mr. Joseph Picchione.

Science Department Chairman Patrick Beaulieu was appointed as advisor to the revitalized school newspaper. **The New Hawk Times** was published three times from September to December. Thirty-three hardworking dedicated students comprise the newspaper staff.

One of the most successful Drug/Alcohol Awareness Programs culminated a busy 1985 year for the students and staff. The play **Eddie's Story** was performed by our own S.A.D.D. and Drama Club members on December 16. The entire student body, as well as 250 parents, witnessed a powerful emotional play that portrayed a true story of a teenager whose long involvement with drugs and alcohol eventually caused his death. The play was sponsored by the Bellingham Lions Club and the Bellingham Arts Council in conjunction with the School Department.

Guidance Department

The Guidance staff at the secondary level now includes a Guidance Department Head, three full-time counselors, a teacher/counselor with 1/5 day coun-

selor responsibilities and a full time clerk. The counselor—student ratio is 275 to 1, while department head ratio is 175 to 1.

The Career Resource Center is currently being operated by trained volunteer students, monitored by the counseling staff. The center is stocked with a wide variety of information, including the latest texts and reference guides on careers, colleges and scholarship information. Brochures and applications for all college and technical schools are updated on a daily basis. Information on all branches of the armed services, as well as R.O.T.C. programs and military academies, is also available.

Over one hundred college, technical school and armed service representatives have visited our school in the past year to meet with interested students.

Each senior receives a guidance publication entitled the "Senior Newsletter" published periodically throughout their senior year. Information includes special programs and opportunities available to students, school acceptances and any pertinent information relating to the particular time of year. Students are encouraged to share this information with their parents.

The Guidance Department scheduled a financial aid orientation evening on December 3. This meeting was made available to all students considering continuing their education beyond high school. Any interested seniors and their parents were encouraged to attend. The presentation's guest speakers included: Edward Fleury, guidance department head, who presented an overview of the types of financial aid available, the procedure for application, and the rights and responsibilities of students and parents in accepting financial aid offers; Robert O'Leary, a vice president of BayBanks, Inc., explaining the various types of student loans available with current rates; and Sergeant Matthew Lorrimar, who explained the college-fund programs for obtaining money for continuing education through the Armed Forces. Guidance counselors were available after the presentation to meet with parents concerning financial aid.

Numerous local civic groups and organizations make scholarships available to our high school graduates. Most scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the Guidance Office. Any scholarships which become available, whether local, regional or national competitions, are advertised in the senior newsletters, on guidance bulletin boards and in local newspapers. Students in the class of 1985 were offered and are taking advantage of \$188,886 in financial assistance to further their education.

In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance Department also made available and completed the following special scholarship programs:

- The Hugh O'Brien Leadership Program — A Grade 10 Program
- The Century III Leaders Scholarship Program — A Grade 12 Program
- The DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program — A Grade 12 Program

— The Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program — A Grade 12 Program

Each year the Guidance Department nominates students for acceptance and participation in the Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program. Four students from the Class of 1986 were nominated for participation in this year's program.

Bellingham High School seniors also have the opportunity to participate in the Dean Junior College Cooperative Enrichment Program. Arrangements have been made for up to five (5) students to enroll in one (1) class each at Dean for the fall and spring semester — free of charge. Student participants receive both high school graduation credit and transferable college credit for the courses they successfully complete. This year three (3) students participated in this program.

This year we have concluded an agreement with Massachusetts Bay Community College for high school seniors who qualify to begin attending the college during the second semester of their senior year under an early enrollment program.

Currently this program has sixteen (16) senior participants. The program is limited to seniors and has been limited to one semester of participation ($\frac{1}{2}$ credit).

It must be an approved on the job learning experience. After acceptance by the Work-Study coordinator (Guidance department head), it requires a Work-Study form application be filled out by the employer and evaluations on student performance completed at the end of the semester.

Class Day exercises is an award ceremony conducted by the Guidance Department. This function, held annually, is attended by the entire high school student body and faculty. Last year awards were presented in over 30 categories. Awards included scholarships, medals, pins, trophies and certificates of merit. Over one hundred students received special honor during this event held June 6, 1985.

The testing program at the secondary level has included the following:

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|----------------|---|
| January, 1985 | Otis Lennon Intelligence Ability Test — Grade 9 |
| January, 1985 | Stanford Test of Academic Skills — Grade 9 |
| February, 1985 | Stanford Test of Academic Skills — Grade 10 |
| March, 1985 | Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills — Reading, Math, Writing and Listening — Grade 8 |
| April, 1985 | Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills — Make-up Testing Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 |

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| April, 1985 | National Latin Exam — Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 — Latin students |
| May, 1985 | Advanced Placement Test of the College Board — Biology — Grade 12 |
| June, 1985 | SAT — Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 11 |
| October, 1985 | ASVAB — Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test Battery Aptitude Test with civilian and military applications — Grade 12 |
| October, 1985 | PSAT — Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 11 |
| November, 1985 | SAT/ACH — Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 12 |
| December, 1985 | SAT/ACH — Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 12 |

During the period from February 1 to June 13, fourteen junior students attended two one-hour training sessions per week in peer counselor training. These students now operate the Career Resource Room and are available to speak with interested students each period of each day of the school week. The response to the availability of peer counselors continues to improve each year as visiting students to the Career Resource Room continues to increase on a yearly basis.

The Peer Counselor Training Program was conducted by Edward Fleury, Guidance Department head, and Bill Zinno, a counselor affiliated with Road Counseling of Woonsocket, RI.

Business Department

1985 was another outstanding year for Bellingham High School Distributive Education students. Fifty-six students enrolled in the program and won numerous awards at district, state and national levels. Nine Bellingham students were among eighty DECA students who represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the National Conference in San Francisco.

Senior Kim Dwyer was named a National DECA winner in Finance and Credit (banking) written competency. She also earned a State DECA Scholarship (\$500) and is furthering her education at Holy Cross in Worcester. She is majoring in marketing.

Senior Nancy Haley also earned a (\$500) scholarship (DECA State Scholarship) and (\$1,000) per year scholarship to Johnson and Wales College in Providence where she is majoring in hotel and restaurant management.

During the 1985 school year, two members of the business education department served on the 12-member Bellingham Computer Needs Committee.

The Committee submitted a five-year report for the utilization of computers in grades K-12 and for the utilization of the IBM System 36 for school department administrative needs.

The advanced computer programming students (RPG II) are now utilizing an IBM System 36, a state of the art computer system, which is housed at the high school.

Our Model Office students are now being taught advanced work processing on both the IBM displaywriter (a dedicated work processing system) and the IBM personal computer. This allows our students to develop a broader word processing base which leads to more marketable skills upon graduation.

Mathematics Department

During 1985 the mathematics department acquired 10 new TRS 80 Model IV microcomputers and was able to expand the use of computers to include remediation and enrichment through computer assisted instruction in several basic level mathematics classes.

Plans were also finalized for the inclusion of seventh graders in 1986-87 and work on the revised and updated seventh grade mathematics curriculum was completed.

English Department

The most profound happenings in the English department during the past school year was the development of three important courses. Advanced Placement English is now being offered, and honors level courses in both English 8 and English 9. 1986 plans include developing honors level courses at the seventh and tenth grade levels.

Social Studies Department

In the past year an economics course was introduced as an elective for juniors and seniors. The course explains how society, using limited resources, attempts to produce, distribute and consume goods and services in order to satisfy the unlimited wants of its members.

In recent months members of the social studies faculty have attended professional conferences such as the Social Studies Northeast Regional Conference and the Annual Framingham State History Conference.

Teachers have also taken students on the following field trips: Plymouth Plantation, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Freedom Trail in Boston, and to various judicial courts in Massachusetts.

Science Department

The science department has announced a major development in the science curriculum in preparation for the arrival of seventh graders in September 1986. The new science program is a departure from the specialized science courses beginning in the eighth grade and continuing through the high school. The seventh

grade program will consist of general science. It will bring together the students' science experiences of the elementary grades and provide a general preparation for the physical, life and earth sciences that follow.

Art Department

The art department has completed a successful year with serious concentration on basic art structure and portfolio presentation preparations. A part-time teacher continued the eighth grade art instruction and this fall Mrs. Finlay returned to the program to offer studio ceramics.

Our annual art exhibition featured senior artists and other noted art projects. We had two poster winners in state contests.

Highlights this year included two trips to Boston Museum of Fine Arts, attended by eighth graders, and this fall a trip sponsored by Bellingham Arts Council for 32 students to see the "Renoir" exhibit.

Industrial Arts

The industrial arts department has just completed another successful year. Noteworthy accomplishments for the year would have to include the industrial arts, home economics, Art Exhibit held last May in the library, as well as the formation of a seventh grade curriculum and the revamping of the eighth grade curriculum.

Interest continues to run high as witnessed by the number of students voluntarily participating after school, as well as during study periods. Our enrollment is up, despite a decline in the overall school population.

Special Needs Department

The special needs department is made up of five classroom teachers, two aides, and four specialists, adaptive physical education, speech, school adjustment counselor and school psychologist. It offers a full curriculum of remedial language, mathematics, science, history, and world geography for grades 8 –12. There is one 502.4 self-contained class for trainable students.

In October an in-service program was held by the department for the high school staff. It was felt there was a need to review the process of referral to Chapter 766 for CORE Evaluation.

National Honor Society

On April 11, 1985 twenty-eight juniors and one senior were inducted into the National Honor Society of Bellingham Memorial High School. Membership into the National Honor Society is based upon scholarship, character, leadership and service. In addition to the induction of new members, returning seniors received membership pins. Following the ceremony, a celebration dinner for members, their families and friends was held in the school dining hall.

Library

The school library continues to function on a "supportive" level striving to provide all students with an environment which is appropriate and conducive to study and learning. More and more students are showing an increased feeling of enthusiasm, concern and pride in their school library.

The past spring more than \$2,500 was given to the school library as a gift from the Sara Wrenn estate. A 219 volume **Let's Visit** series was purchased with the funds, along with a 19 volume **Enchantment of the World** collection. These two beautiful sets of books about all the countries of the world are a welcome asset to our library.

Drama Club

On January 31 and February 1 the Bellingham High School Drama Club, under the direction of Edward Vento, presented its most challenging and sophisticated murder mystery to date, a three-act thriller entitled "Web of Murder," written by Jonathan Troy. Nine talented student actors, drawn from grades eight through twelve, delighted each night's audience with exceptional performances.

Since then club members have been meeting weekly to sharpen their dramatic skills and prepare for the next production. New officers have been elected and committees for publicity, stage properties, and prompting have been established.

On Sunday, December 8, 1985 thirty-two Drama Club members and friends spent an enjoyable day in New York City. The highlight of the trip was the Christmas spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.

Athletic Department

Athletic teams qualifying for post-season tournament play highlighted the calendar year. A Tri-Valley League Championship was won by the 1985 Varsity Baseball Team, followed by a remarkable State Championship won by the Varsity Field Hockey Team. Other teams qualifying for tournaments by virtue of season records were Girls' Basketball, Softball and Volleyball. Individual honors were won by David Winship in Cross Country in capturing the State Sophomore Cross Country title. All other teams in the program showed improvement or promise of improvement, not only in team records but in quality of performance.

The athletic program continues to attract 40% of the student population during the school year in programs for interscholastic athletic competition. Support from parent booster clubs in a number of cooperative ventures has increased and it is hoped that both the support for the programs and the participation will remain at a high level.

Music Department

The Hawks Marching and Concert Band had a busy spring and fall season. Sporting their new light weight uniform shirts, the band performed in the Millis Centennial Parade. They received a second place award in that competition.

In addition, the band played at all the home football games and participated in the annual Woonsocket Autumn Fest Parade.

The school's chorus and concert band gave their annual holiday gift to the town with their winter concert which was well received and attended.

Special Education

The Bellingham School System continues to provide a variety of services to meet the needs of children with Special Needs. In addition, the Bellingham School System is a member of two special needs collaboratives, BICO and the Blackstone Valley Special Needs Collaboratives. Six hundred and forty-five students were served in the 1985 school year; however, 60% of the special needs students spent less than twenty percent of their time out of the regular classroom programs.

Chapter One Program

The Chapter One Program continues to utilize funding for a parent involved Pre-School Program and an elementary reading and mathematics remediation program for the eligible school districts, North and South Elementary School Districts. In the 1985 school year the Chapter One Program experienced a reduction of federal funding but continued to serve approximately 200 students. Chapter One is a member of the Chapter One Computer Cooperative Center.

The Chapter One Pre-School Program was selected to participate in the State Chapter One Annual Convention held in Hyannis. The program was selected for its unique parent involvement in the Pre-School Educational Process.

Adult Education Program

Nearly 200 Bellingham residents have taken advantage of the classes offered through the Adult Education Program conducted at Bellingham High School.

In an effort to meet the needs and interests of the community, the Adult Education Program has offered a variety of selected programs which have been quite popular. Investment seminars, financial planning, sewing, quilting, microwave cooking, creative crafts, keyboarding, basic microcomputer, SAT Review for those students preparing to take their college boards, and Coast Guard Safe Boating are some of the offerings provided in the program.

Further, to meet the needs of those who were unable to attain their high school diploma, the Adult Education Program received a Federal Grant of \$5,000, thereby enabling us to provide a GED and an ABE program to assist adults in the development of reading, writing and mathematics skills for the 0-8 grade level at no tuition. The latter two have received an overwhelming response with a projected enrollment of 50 for the 1985-86 school year.

School Employees

The education of Bellingham students is a responsibility shared by 298 school employees. These employees provide a variety of programs and services to our youth. Some of our employees are hired on a part-time basis and work a limited number of hours.

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

| Position | Total | Cent. Office | M.H.S. | Assump. | Keough | Macy | Pinecr. | Stall Brook |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Director of Business Admin. | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Director of Maintenance | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Special Education Director | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Federal Projects Coordinator | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Principals | 4 | | 1 | | | 1 | b 1 | 1 |
| Assistant Principals | 2 | | 2 | | | | | |
| School Psychologists | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Elementary Teachers | 66 7/10 | | | 3 | 8 | 17 4/5 | 14 1/2 | 23 2/5 |
| Itinerant Teachers | 10 3/5 | | | 2/5 | | 3 | 5 | 2 1/5 |
| Secondary Teachers | 69 1/2 | | 69 1/2 | | | | | |
| Special Education Teachers | 25 1/2 | | 6 | | 2 | 5 | 5 1/2 | 7 |
| Nurses | 4 | | 1 | | | 1 | c 1 | 1 |
| Teacher Aides | 16 | | 3 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Library Assistant | 3 | | | | | 1 | d 1 | 1 |
| Safety Officer | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Crossing Guards | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Programmer | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Secretaries/Clerks | 11 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| Position | Total | Cent. Office | M.H.S. | Assump. | Keough | Macy | Pinecr. | Stall Brook |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|
| Bookkeeper | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Payroll Clerk | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Maintenance Man | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Custodians | 18 1/2 | ^a 1 | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| Matron | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Cafeteria Workers | 22 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Totals | 272 4/5 | 15 | 105 1/2 | 8 2/5 | 15 | 39 4/5 | 38 | 51 1/10 |

Federally Funded: Not included in above ---- Chapter I - 2 1/2 Teachers, 3 Aides and 1 Bookkeeper.
 PL94-142 - 4 Teachers, 2 Teacher Aides.
 Pre-school - 2 Teachers and 3 Teacher Aides.

- Mr. Pichie serves as a custodian at the Administration Building and Assumption School.
- Mr. DiPietro serves as Principal of Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- Mrs. Maher serves as School Nurse for Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- Mrs. Primavera serves as Library Assistant for Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENTS

December 31, 1985

| Grade | Assumption | Keough | Macy | Pinecrest | Stall Brook | Memorial Jr./Sr. High School |
|-------------|------------|--------|------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| K | | | 37 | 61 | 70 | |
| 1 | | | 58 | 93 | 71 | |
| 2 | | | 40 | 81 | 55 | |
| 3 | | | 53 | 82 | 49 | |
| 4 | | 46 | 53 | 21 | 66 | |
| 5 | | 64 | 43 | | 59 | |
| 6 | | 80 | 47 | | 63 | |
| 7 | 68 | | 47 | | 75 | |
| 8 | | | | | | 225 |
| 9 | | | | | | 193 |
| 10 | | | | | | 225 |
| 11 | | | | | | 199 |
| 12 | | | | | | 197 |
| Special Ed. | | | 10 | 35 | 8 | 3 |
| Totals | 68 | 190 | 338 | 373 | 516 | 1042 |
| Grand Total | | | | | | 2577 |

BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

1984 - 1985

| Sport | No. of Participants | (1) Expenses | (2) Salaries | Less Gate Receipts | Net Cost | Per Pupil Cost |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Football | 45 | 7527 | 6571 | -2003 | 12,095 | 268.78 |
| Cross Country | 16 | 560 | 800 | | 1360 | 85.00 |
| Soccer | 28 | 3139 | 2592 | | 5731 | 204.68 |
| Field Hockey | 34 | 2601 | 2150 | | 4751 | 139.74 |
| Volleyball | 17 | 1683 | 2020 | | 3703 | 217.82 |
| Cheerleaders | 12 | 1162 | 810 | | 1972 | 164.33 |
| Boys Basketball | 45 | 3655 | 3625 | -1538 | 5742 | 127.60 |
| Girls Basketball | 30 | 2412 | 3736 | | 6148 | 204.93 |
| Ice Hockey | 20 | 8809 | 1818 | -1173 | 9454 | 381.80 |
| Winter Track | 30 | 875 | 2120 | | 2995 | 99.83 |
| Baseball | 33 | 3424 | 2884 | | 6308 | 191.15 |
| Softball | 33 | 2601 | 2884 | | 5485 | 166.21 |
| Boys Track | 25 | 1412 | 1919 | | 3331 | 133.24 |
| Girls Track | 25 | 1412 | 1919 | | 3331 | 133.24 |
| Boys Tennis | 12 | 214 | 897 | | 1111 | 92.58 |
| Girls Tennis | 12 | 215 | 1007 | | 1222 | 101.83 |
| Golf | 10 | 640 | 779 | | 1419 | 141.90 |
| Administration (3) | (427) | (8038)(4) | (3197)(3) | | 11,235 | 26.31 |
| Totals | 427 | 42,341 | 38,531 | -4714 (5) | 76,158 | 178.36 |

(1) Expenses include purchasing new equipment, medical supplies, transportation, officials, etc.

(2) Salaries of all coaches and advisors.

(3) Salary of the Athletic Director.

(4) Administration expense, awards, insurance, telephone, reconditioning of equipment is assigned to each sport's expense.

(5) It should be noted that some of the expenses are paid from gate receipts and benefit all sports programs.

FEDERAL PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal Project Grants received during the school year 1984/1985 (Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985).

ECIA CHAPTER I

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Project Encouragement | \$106,395 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

ECIA CHAPTER 2

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Computer Programs K-12 | 14,436 |
|------------------------|--------|

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-142

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Project Assist | 105,820 |
|----------------|---------|

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 89-313

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| BICO Collaborative Project | 19,600 |
|----------------------------|--------|

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-482

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------|
| Word Processing Project 9-12 | \$13,219 | |
| Tri-County Collaborative Project (SPED) | <u>4,132</u> | 17,351 |

COMMONWEALTH INSERVICE INSTITUTE GRANTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Writing Project K-7 | 1,673 | |
| Academically Talented Project | <u>1,477</u> | 3,150 |

METRO SOUTH/WEST EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ACT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Summer Youth Employment Grant | 27,049 | |
| Summer Youth Remedial Education Grant | <u>19,234</u> | 46,283 |

ARTS LOTTERY GRANTS

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Jay o'Callahan Storyteller | 1,651 | |
| Keyboards, Composers & Computers | 950 | |
| Pre-School Project | 500 | |
| Balancing Act (Substance Abuse Program) | <u>300</u> | <u>3,401</u> |

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Total Grants | \$316,436 |
|--------------|-----------|

EXPENDITURES JULY 1984 to JUNE 1985

| | |
|---|----------------|
| School Committee Expenses | 5,264.99 |
| Superintendent and Secretary's Salaries | 65,999.00 |
| Superintendent's supplies, dues, conferences and travel | 2,693.00 |
| Business Manager, clerical, programmer and key punch salaries | 101,181.40 |
| Business Manager, supplies, dues conferences and travel . . . | 3,859.62 |
| Census | 1,249.74 |
| Advertising and postage | 6,275.82 |
| Federal Program's Coordinator, Dir. of Special Ed. and clerical salaries | 63,921.80 |
| Supervisor's supplies, conferences and travel | 1,162.45 |
| Principals and clerical salaries | 257,438.37 |
| Principals' supplies, conferences and travel | 8,043.31 |
| Teachers, Aides and Adult Ed. salaries | 3,839,018.09 |
| Teachers conferences and travel | 876.95 |
| DECA travel | 2,849.00 |
| Department chairmen salaries | 13,554.00 |
| In-Service programs and supplies | 2,973.00 |
| School supplies | 101,139.00 |
| Textbooks | 31,392.13 |
| Librarian, Clerk and aides salaries | 54,623.21 |
| Library supplies | 13,018.98 |
| Audio-Visual Director and supplies | 5,630.00 |
| Guidance and clerical salaries | 131,291.78 |
| Guidance supplies and expenses | 12,532.27 |
| Psychologists' salaries | 45,906.10 |
| Psychologists' supplies, travel and medical | 8,038.45 |
| Safety officer's salary, crossing guards and supplies | 16,460.46 |
| Physician and Nurses' salaries | 37,682.75 |
| Health supplies and travel | 1,022.75 |
| Athletic salaries | 39,903.80 |
| Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform replacements | 31,696.27 |
| Class advisors' salaries and supplies | 8,747.29 |
| Custodians' salaries | 381,735.57 |
| Custodians' supplies and travel | 19,635.91 |
| Fuel | 88,862.90 |
| Telephone | 25,792.58 |
| Electricity | 96,791.15 |
| General Maintenance | 79,316.07 |
| Rentals | 77,106.47 |
| Summer recreation program | 3,190.00 |
| Acquisition of equipment | 13,507.64 |
| Replacements | 10,216.54 |
| Special education tuitions | 340,328.33 |
| Vocational education tuitions | 20,917.00 |
| Bilingual education | 1,200.00 |
| Brought forward summer salaries | 244,237.71 |
| Brought forward monies for repairs and equipment | 18,272.17 |
| Regular transportation | 351,699.25 |
| Special education transportation | 113,970.75 |

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**ANNUAL
REPORT**



**TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM
1986**

TWO-HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham

MASSACHUSETTS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1986

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

consisting of

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

POPULATION STATISTICS

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ELECTIONS

RECEIPTS

BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

and

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

for the Year Ending December 31, 1986

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1986 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairwoman
William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman
James A. McElroy
Wilfred Arcand, Jr. Joseph F. Spas

TOWN CLERK

Kathleen M. Harvey

TOWN COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX ASSESSORS

Joseph D. Laplante, Chairman Joseph A. LeBlanc

William C. Lewinski

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Leopold D. Dussault, Chairman
Paul Chupa Raymond R. Gagne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald R. Burlingame
Henri O. Masson
Carl R. Rosenlund Lynda V. Martell
Ann L. Odabashian

MODERATOR

Nicholas Winter

PLANNING BOARD

Edward Moore, Chairman
Glenn E. Gerrior, Vice Chairman
John P. Murray Emile W. Niedzwiadek
Anne M. Farris

BOARD OF HEALTH

Emma L. Cousens, Chairwoman
Paul R. Barry, Jr., Vice Chairman James M. Kennedy

TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sandra Santini, Chairwoman

Bruno M. Santini, Vice Chairman

*John J. Kozak

Constant L. Petrin

Ronald Trottier

*State Appointee

PARKS COMMISSION

Elizabeth Lowry

Chester B. Barrows

Michael D. Walden

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maryclare Burke, Chairwoman

Joanne K. McAneny, Vice-Chairwoman

Diane M. Bradbury

Jeanne M. Stone

Barbara A. Selvitella

Linda G. Lord

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell H. Chase

Warren M. Crimmings

William A. Hill

CONSTABLES

Charles E. Poitras

George T. Buskirk

David S. Sulahian

James M. Kennedy

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Kevin Harvey

SEWER COMMISSION

Marc E. Laverdiere, Chairman

Matthew F. Pytko, Vice Chairman

Joseph Pasciuto

Attest:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR

Michael A. Jaillet

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jacqueline A. Richard

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Robert D. White

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Brenda M. Trudeau

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Maurice A. Gregoire

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard B. Boucher

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

DOG OFFICER

Lee A. Fleurette

Chris E. Milot, Assistant

Tye Fowler, Assistant

Deborah Smith, Assistant

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Anne M. Hackett

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

David A. Bailey

VETERANS' AGENT

AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

David Seyfarth

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Richard S. Liebowitz

HEALTH AGENT
(Appointment Pending)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Florent Levesque, Inspector
Robert P. Robidoux, Assistant

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1
Allen M. Doherty
Michael T. Carney
Jeanne Murray

PRECINCT 2
Toni Martin
Scott H. Martin
John T. Molloy
Paul E. Otenti

PRECINCT 3
Roland R. Laprade, Chrmn.
Henri J. Masson, V. Chrmn.

PERSONNEL BOARD
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James P. Amerault
Deborah J. Brien

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Maurice R. Lavalley

Frank Morse

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING
AUTHORITY DIRECTORS**
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Gerard L. Daigle
John F. Duby

Kim J. Loring

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Kathleen M. Harvey

June E. Hill

Norma B. Rogers

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John F. Duby
Frank E. Morse
John Drew
Norman McLinden
Angela Mucciarone

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Linda Fecteau
Thomas A. Palli

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Ann Podsiadlo, Vice President

Gertrude E. Taylor
Ann Kogut
Elizabeth O'Connell

Adolpha Yerka
Allan J. O'Connell

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Richard Lavallee
Henry L. Bowditch
George C. Holmes

Douglas F. Welsh
Christopher Zocchi
Geoffrey Zeamer

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Elizabeth Andrews

Rita Sawyer
Ernest Taft
Donna Trudeau

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N. Andre Trudeau

MEMORIAL AND VETERAN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Alfred Champeau
Russell Chase
Joseph Condon
Edward Cote

Allen Crawford
William Delaurier
Leopold Dussault
Raymond Fenoff
Gerald Fitzgerald

Larry McLaughlin
John Milot
Charles Selima
Richard Taylor

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDENS

Kenneth Bogan P-1
Virginia Beggs P-2
Victoria Jacks P-3

DEPUTY WARDENS

Florence McCracken P-1
Alice Bissonnette P-2
Teslaw Denault P-3

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

(Appointment Pending)

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George
Thomas B. Heavey, Assistant

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

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Chester Francis
Eric Carlson
Jay Brown

Barbara J. Jerrier
John J. Kozak
Benigno Leone
Thomas Roche

John E. Tuttle, Jr.
John E. Tuttle, Sr.
Richard C. Varney

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

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SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Florence M. MacLaughlin

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CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS
Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Carolyn A. McCoy

CLERK TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Barbara A. Gautreau

**CLERK TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
FINANCING AUTHORITY**
Laura Burke

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Tracy L. Andrews

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD
Billiegene Lavallee

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE
Donna A. Trudeau

CLERK TO CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Anne Matthews

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT
Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN MEETING TELLERS
Susan Manor, Head Teller

Alice Bissonnette
Francis Forte
Colleen Kennedy
Nancy Martin

Susan Laplante
Linda Lord
Norma Rogers
Mary Ellen Laprade

CUSTODIANS
Robert F. Lewinski, North Community Building
Michael J. Delorme, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Gerard L. Daigle, Director

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH
George Cartier

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE
Eugene Bartlett, Chief
James Eames, Dep. Chief
Earl Vater, Communications Officer, Captain

Gordon Brown, Asst. Communications Officer, Lieutenant
Stephen Baker, Lieutenant
Walter Lewinski, Lieutenant
Philip Littlefield, Sergeant

AUXILIARY PATROLMEN

Leo Elzy
Alfred Gentile
Steven P. Gentile
John Kauker
Anthony Denotolis

Paul Kerr
Robert Kuhlman
John Lynch
Frederick Munro
Tye Fowler

Palmer Nelan Sawyer
G. Steven Schreffler
Anthony Tranto, Jr.
Samuel Walton, Jr.

VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

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SEXTONS

Russell H. Chase

Warren Crimmings

William Hill

ARTS COUNCIL

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Ann Kogut
Marie E. Cialdeau
Nancy Croeber

Marjorie T. Rafuse
Kathleen Robbio
Barbara J. Weddeke
Kathleen Stevenson

Kathleen M. Stevenson
Linda Trudeau
Muriel Locklin, Adv.
Myrna Simonson, Adv.

AFFORDABLE/FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Carol Wheeler
John Duby
Thomas Sowell
Sandra Santini

Rev. James Connolly
Elizabeth Lowry
Michael Jaillet, Ex Officio

Emile W. Niedzwiadek
Arthur Butman
Thomas Burkholder

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Lee A. Fleurette

REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Marie Drinko

REPRESENTATIVE TO METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Michael Jaillet

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

Gene K. Wall

HOUSE NUMBERER

Edward J. Forbes

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

| CENSUS DATE | CENSUS | MONTHS SINCE PREVIOUS CENSUS | POPULATION | INCREASE/ DECREASE | PERCENTAGE |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| May 25, 1765 | Provincial | — | 468 | — | — |
| Mar 29, 1776 | Provincial | 130 | 627 | 159 | 34.0 |
| Aug. 1, 1790 | U.S. | 172 | 735 | 108 | 17.2 |
| Aug. 1, 1800 | U.S. | 120 | 704 | -31 | -4.2 |
| Aug. 1, 1810 | U.S. | 120 | 766 | 62 | 8.8 |
| Aug. 1, 1820 | U.S. | 120 | 1,034 | 268 | 35.0 |
| June 1, 1830 | U.S. | 118 | 1,102 | 68 | 6.6 |
| May 1, 1837 | State | 83 | 1,130 | 28 | 2.5 |
| June 1, 1840 | U.S. | 37 | 1,055 | -75 | -6.6 |
| June 1, 1850 | U.S. | 120 | 1,281 | 226 | 21.4 |
| May 1, 1855 | State | 59 | 1,413 | 132 | 10.3 |
| June 1, 1860 | U.S. | 61 | 1,313 | -100 | -7.1 |
| May 1, 1865 | State | 59 | 1,240 | -73 | -5.6 |
| June 1, 1870 | U.S. | 61 | 1,282 | 42 | 3.4 |
| May 1, 1875 | State | 59 | 1,247 | -35 | -2.7 |
| June 1, 1880 | U.S. | 61 | 1,223 | -24 | -1.9 |
| May 1, 1885 | State | 59 | 1,198 | -25 | -2.0 |
| June 1, 1890 | U.S. | 61 | 1,334 | 136 | 11.4 |
| May 1, 1895 | State | 59 | 1,481 | 147 | 11.0 |
| June 1, 1900 | U.S. | 61 | 1,682 | 201 | 13.6 |
| May 1, 1905 | State | 59 | 1,686 | 4 | .2 |
| Apr. 15, 1910 | U.S. | 60 | 1,696 | 10 | .6 |
| Apr. 1, 1915 | State | 61 | 1,953 | 257 | 15.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1920 | U.S. | 57 | 2,102 | 149 | 7.6 |

| | | | | |
|---------------|----|--------|-------|------|
| Mar. 31, 1925 | 63 | 2,877 | 775 | 36.9 |
| Apr. 1, 1930 | 60 | 3,189 | 312 | 10.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 | 57 | 3,056 | -133 | -4.2 |
| Apr. 1, 1940 | 63 | 2,979 | -77 | -2.5 |
| Jan. 1, 1945 | 57 | 3,494 | 515 | 17.3 |
| Apr. 1, 1950 | 63 | 4,100 | 606 | 17.3 |
| Jan. 1, 1955 | 57 | 5,421 | 1,321 | 32.2 |
| Apr. 1, 1960 | 63 | 6,774 | 1,353 | 25.0 |
| Jan. 1, 1965 | 57 | 10,604 | 3,830 | 56.5 |
| Apr. 1, 1970 | 63 | 13,967 | 3,363 | 31.7 |
| Jan. 1, 1971 | 9 | 13,807 | -160 | -1.2 |
| Mar. 1, 1975 | 50 | 14,461 | 654 | 4.7 |
| Jan. 1, 1978 | 34 | 14,619 | 158 | 1.1 |
| Jan. 1, 1979 | 12 | 14,692 | 73 | .5 |
| Jan. 1, 1980 | 12 | 14,476 | -216 | -1.5 |
| Apr. 1, 1980 | 3 | 14,300 | -176 | -1.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1981 | 9 | 14,339 | 39 | .3 |
| Jan. 1, 1982 | 12 | 14,209 | -130 | -9 |
| Jan. 1, 1983 | 12 | 14,098 | -111 | -8 |
| Jan. 1, 1984 | 12 | 14,107 | 9 | .0 |
| Jan. 1, 1985 | 12 | 13,981 | -126 | -9 |
| Jan. 1, 1985 | 58 | 13,677 | -304 | -2.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1986 | 12 | 13,911 | -70 | -5 |

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Dear Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the Bellingham code of By-Laws, Section 2-2, enclosed herewith is the Annual Report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December, 1986.

As the end of my first year in office approaches, I would like to take a moment to thank all the elected and appointed officials, boards and committees for their assistance and cooperation over the past year, and I look forward to working together with them in the coming year.

A very special thank you to Bertrand Z. Remillard, the retired Town Clerk, for the help and guidance he offered me over the years which helped make my transition into this position such a smooth one. To my secretary, Florence MacLaughlin, a special thank you, for easing my workload in such a cooperative and efficient manner.

Commencing January 1, 1987, the office of Town Clerk will be open during lunch hour. The new office hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursdays, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Monday evenings, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Hopefully, this change will make me more accessible to the public, and I look forward to meeting as many of the citizens of Bellingham as possible during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

APRIL 23, 1986

ARTICLE 1. GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of controlling the gypsy moth conditions. Further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Tree Warden and any other concerned municipal department to make application for any federal, state or county assistance concerning same; to determine how said sum shall be raised, appropriated or borrowed; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen/
Gypsy Moth Control Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of controlling the gypsy moth conditions, said funds to be raised by transfer from free cash.

Further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Tree Warden and any other concerned municipal department, to make application for any federal, state or county assistance concerning same.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. CROOKS CORNER REPAIR

To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstruction and signalization of the so-called Crooks Corner intersection (intersection of South Main Street, Pulaski Blvd., and Wrentham Road) and /or transfer or expend all or part of said sum from grants, state allocations or other monies available to the Town; or act or do anything in relation there to.

(By Bruce Lord, Crooks Corner
Administrator)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 3. ACCEPTANCE OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Gigna Insurance Co. Hurricane Gloria insurance proceeds received in the amount of \$18,672.34 and to transfer said sum to the Storm Emergency Account No. 2-110; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the Gigna Insurance Company Hurricane Gloria insurance proceeds received in the amount of \$18,672.34 and to transfer said sum to the Storm Emergency Account 2-110.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. STORM EMERGENCY ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$32,000.00 to the Storm Emergency Account No. 2-110 to cover expenses incurred as a result of a state of emergency declared during and after Hurricane Gloria; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand and 00/100 (\$32,000.00) Dollars to the Storm Emergency Account number 2-110 to cover expenses incurred as a result of a state of emergency declared during and after Hurricane Gloria, said funds to be transferred from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:40 P.M. on April 23, 1986.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 — 130, Precinct 2 — 35, Precinct 3 — 82; TOTAL 247.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Of

7:30 P.M., May 21, 1986

ARTICLE 1. AMEND SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Selectmen's Expense Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 3 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars and to amend the Selectmen's Expense Account by adding same to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 3 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting, Executive Secretary's Expenses, said sum to be raised in the following manner: Transfer of Two Thousand and No/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars from Article 1, Item 3 (Elected Salaries) and Two Thousand and No/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars from Article 1, Item 3 (Expenses) of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. AMEND SENIOR CENTER REMODEL ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Senior Center Remodel Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 3 of the October 2, 1985 Special Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Five and No/100 (\$3,705.00) Dollars and to amend the Senior Center Remodel Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 3 of the October 2, 1985 Special Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 1, Item 20 Salaries of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting and added to Account No. 12-023 Senior Center Remodel.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of transferring to Article 1, Item 22 — Fire Department Expenses of the April 24, 1985 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate Two Thousand and no/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars and to amend Fire Department Expenses Article 1, Item 22 of the April 24, 1985 Annual Town Meeting by adding said sum to the amount voted, said sum to be transferred from Article 8-Aerial Ladder Truck Purchase -of the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1985.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. AMEND BELLINGHAM CODE OF BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws Section 2-4 "required quorum" which reads zero (0) to read one hundred (100); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: Did not carry.

ARTICLE 5. AMEND TAX ASSESSORS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Assessors Expense Account by adding to the amount voted at the 1985 Annual Town Meeting under Article 1 Item 7; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer from Article 1, Item 7, Assessors Salary Account Elected of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$17,500.00 to the Revaluation of Property Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. GROUP INSURANCE CLAIM TRUST

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing a previously appropriated amount as voted under Article 1, Item 53, Group Insurance Claim Trust, of the April 24, 1985 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do

anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of adding to amount previously appropriated and voted under Article 1, Item 53, Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund, of the annual Town Meeting of April 24, 1985; said sum to be raised in the following manner: \$12,500 by transfer from Article 1 of the April 23, 1986 Special Town Meeting — \$17,500 by transfer from Article 1, Item 38, Street Lighting, Annual Town Meeting 1985-\$20,000 by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. PARKS AND RECREATION

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from Article 1, Item 45, Parks and Recreation Salaries voted at the April 24, 1985 Annual Town Meeting to Article 1, Item 45 Parks and Recreation Expenses for the purpose of blasting rock for the High Street Fields.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. JENCKES RESERVOIR

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500. from Article 1, Item 46, Jenckes Reservoir Salaries and \$1,000 from Article 1, Item 45 Parks and Recreation Salaries voted at the April 24, 1985 Annual Town Meeting to Article 1, Item 46, Jenckes Expenses for the purpose of Repairing the broken dam or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Parks Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the town transfer the sum of Five Hundreds and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars from Article 1, Item 46 Jenckes Reservoir Salaries and One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Article 1, Item 45 Parks and Recreation Salaries voted at the 1985 Annual Town Meeting to Article 1, Item 46 Jenckes Expenses for the purpose of repairing the broken dam.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. DRAINAGE — PARK STREET

To see if the Town will install all necessary drainage on Park Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 10. WATER DEPARTMENT — REVOLVING ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of G.L. c. 41, §69B and pursuant thereto and under the provisions of Article II of the Amendments to the Constitution of

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, commonly called the Home Rule Amendment, to see if the Town will adopt the following by-law:

Section — WATER DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND

Subsection A. The Town of Bellingham hereby establishes in the town treasury and individual revolving fund (hereinafter called "Water Fund") for its Water Department. All receipts of the Water Department shall be credited to the Water Fund. The Water Fund shall be kept separate from any other monies or funds of the Town, and shall be expended only for those purposes outlined below.

Subsection B. There shall be a fixed schedule of prices or rates established by the Board of Water Commissioners for water which shall not be changed more often than once each year. Changes in the rates shall not be made unless the proposed new rates are published in newspapers in general circulation in Bellingham and considered at a public hearing held for this purpose. No price or rate in said schedule shall be fixed at less than production cost as it may be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners. The schedules of prices and rates shall be established to yield a zero balance after the payment of all operation and maintenance expenses, principal and interest on outstanding debt, an accrued depreciation reserve not to exceed two percent of the cost of the plant per annum and a sinking fund for Capital Improvements not to exceed two percent of the cost of the plant per annum. The cost of the plant will be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners, and be based upon the actual capitalization of all land, structures, reservoirs, transmission systems, distribution systems, machinery and equipment, and all other classifications comprising the total Department. If a surplus exists then the schedule of prices or rates will be revised to maintain a zero balance. The water used by the Town of Bellingham in its public buildings, shall be charged for in accordance with the prices of the fixed schedules.

Subsection C. The income from sales, jobbing and the above mentioned appropriation shall be received by the Town Collector, and shall be used by the Board to pay the annual expenses of the plant, to make payments on the indebtedness of the plant, and to set up the depreciation and sinking funds accounts which will be kept and managed as separate funds for reconstruction, renewals, extensions, improvements, major repairs, enlargement, additions or similar purposes. The general authority to manage and expend the fund for the ensuing year by the Board will require approval by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting. The accounting system to be used for keeping the Department accounts will be the Uniform System of Accounts, prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities for private water companies, which will reflect on a monthly basis, the status of all accounts and the financial position of the Department.

Subsection D. Nothing in this act shall prevent the Town of Bellingham from appropriating funds for repairs, improvements, extensions or additions to the water system over and above those programmed under the revolving fund. These appropriations shall be treated as Special Deposits on the Department books and administered by the Board of Water Commissioners for the specific purposes for which they were appropriated. Any balance after completion of the project will be returned to the General Fund by the Board. Nothing in this act shall prevent the Town of Bellingham, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at an Annual Town Meeting from transferring funds from the accumulated sinking funds of the Department to reimburse the Town for funds which may be appropriated and used for Department projects as outlined herein. The Board is expressly allowed to accept grants or gifts for water projects.

Subsection E. This by-law shall take effect on July 1, 1986.

Subsection F. This by-law may only be revoked by the Town by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Town present and voting thereon at the annual or any special town meeting called for the purpose, three years after the year in which the by-law is accepted; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Water Commissioners)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE II. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to rescind and/or revise capital improvement articles approved at the October 7, 1985 Special Town Meeting. The articles under consideration include:

| | |
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| Article 14 | Capital Outlay |
| Article 15 | Sidewalks — Farm Street and Cedar Hill |
| Article 16 | New Fire Facility and Rehabilitation of Police Facility |
| Article 17 | Handicapped Access to Municipal Buildings |
| Article 20 | Water Department Capital Outlay |
| Article 21 | School Department Capital Improvements |

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over

ARTICLE 12. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise and if by borrowing, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow one time or from time to time pursuant to the pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in such time period as the Town Meeting shall determine. The funds will be used to finance capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, the following:

Vyredox System
Capital Outlay — General Department
Sidewalks — Farm Street and Cedar Hill
New Fire Facility and Rehabilitation of Police Facility
Handicapped Access to Municipal Buildings
Water Department Capital Outlay
School Department Capital Improvements

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 13. DEBT SERVICE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of a special fund for the purpose of holding sums of money to be used to meet debt service obligations: or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000 for the purpose of establishing a special fund to be called ``Debt Service Fund" — said amount of money to be used to meet the Town's debt service obligation and to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Center fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Civic/Senior Center in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Third day of March, 1986, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| One Selectman | For a term of three years |
| One Town Clerk | For a term of three years |
| One Town Collector | For a term of three years |
| One Moderator | For a term of three years |
| Two School Committee Members | For a term of three years |
| One Water Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| One Tax Assessor | For a term of three years |

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| One Planning Board Member | For a term of five years |
| One Planning Board Member | For a term of one year |
| One Board of Health Member | For a term of three years |
| One Housing Authority Member | For a term of five years |
| One Parks Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| One Parks Commissioner | For a term of one year |
| Two Library Trustees | For a term of three years |
| One Cemetery Committee Member | For a term of three years |
| Four Constables | For a term of three years |
| One Sewer Commissioner | For a term of three years |

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Here, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth Day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, MA

James A. McElroy, Chairman
William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman
Joseph F. Spas
Elizabeth A. Lowry
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss;

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

February 7, 1986

David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

1986 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 3, 1986

* Denotes Elected

| <u>PRECINCTS</u> | <u>P-1</u> | <u>P-2</u> | <u>P-3</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| SELECTMAN (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Elizabeth A. Lowry* | 624 | 249 | 669 | 1542 |
| William W. Austin, Jr. | 415 | 101 | 414 | 930 |
| Robert W. Ullenbruch | 125 | 50 | 41 | 216 |
| All Others | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 42 | 13 | 52 | 107 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |
| TOWN CLERK (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Donald R. Burlingame | 290 | 148 | 372 | 810 |
| Kathleen M. Harvey* | 901 | 258 | 766 | 1925 |
| Blanks | 15 | 8 | 38 | 61 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |
| TOWN COLLECTOR (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| J. Eugene Corriveau* | 969 | 320 | 918 | 2207 |
| Blanks | 237 | 94 | 258 | 589 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |
| MODERATOR (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Nicholas Winter* | 926 | 313 | 845 | 2084 |
| Blanks | 280 | 101 | 331 | 712 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |
| TAX ASSESSOR (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Joseph Donat Laplante* | 604 | 223 | 532 | 1359 |
| Edgar L. Desaulniers | 554 | 152 | 601 | 1307 |
| Blanks | 48 | 39 | 43 | 130 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) 2 to be elected | | | | |
| Carl R. Rosenlund* | 724 | 250 | 758 | 1732 |
| Kevin J. Willis | 527 | 188 | 484 | 1199 |
| Ann L. Odabashian* | 677 | 228 | 597 | 1502 |
| All Others | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 484 | 161 | 513 | 1158 |
| Total | 2412 | 828 | 2352 | 5592 |
| WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Paul Chupa* | 943 | 305 | 896 | 2144 |
| Blanks | 263 | 109 | 280 | 652 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

PLANNING BOARD (5 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Edward T. Moore* | 930 | 302 | 857 | 2089 |
| Blanks | 276 | 112 | 319 | 707 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

* Denotes elected

PLANNING BOARD (1 year) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Anne M. Farris* | 697 | 234 | 464 | 1395 |
| Matthew F. Pytko | 386 | 128 | 598 | 1112 |
| Blanks | 123 | 52 | 114 | 289 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Ronald P. Trottier* | 916 | 281 | 909 | 2106 |
| Blanks | 290 | 133 | 267 | 690 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| James M. Kennedy* | 758 | 262 | 572 | 1592 |
| Charles A. Kell, Jr. | 88 | 42 | 86 | 216 |
| Charles E. Poitras | 293 | 73 | 454 | 820 |
| All Others | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 67 | 36 | 64 | 167 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

PARKS COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Chester B. Barrows* | 338 | 119 | 530 | 987 |
| Russell D. Morse | 328 | 91 | 311 | 730 |
| Michael D. Walden | 464 | 161 | 228 | 853 |
| Blanks | 76 | 43 | 107 | 226 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

PARKS COMMISSIONER (1 year) 1 to be elected

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|------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| John R. Plouffe* | 651 | 202 | 733 | 1586 |
| Dorothy M. Sohl | 403 | 156 | 357 | 916 |
| Blanks | 152 | 56 | 86 | 294 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 years) 2 to be elected

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Diane M. Bradbury* | 932 | 310 | 840 | 2082 |
| Jeanne M. Stone* | 822 | 271 | 756 | 1849 |
| Blanks | 658 | 247 | 756 | 1661 |
| Total | 2412 | 828 | 2352 | 5592 |

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| William A. Hill* | 601 | 157 | 518 | 1276 |
| Gary R. Cummings | 286 | 105 | 260 | 651 |
| William A. Spear, Jr. | 205 | 102 | 269 | 576 |
| Blanks | 114 | 50 | 129 | 293 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

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| SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Christine M. Hayami* | 897 | 306 | 854 | 2057 |
| Blanks | 309 | 108 | 322 | 739 |
| Total | 1206 | 414 | 1176 | 2796 |

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|---|------|------|------|--------|
| CONSTABLES (3 years) 4 to be elected | | | | |
| Charles E. Poitras* | 679 | 219 | 746 | 1644 |
| David S. Sulahian* | 782 | 250 | 810 | 1842 |
| George Timothy Buskirk* | 647 | 188 | 697 | 1532 |
| James M. Kennedy* | 717 | 227 | 586 | 1382 |
| William A. Spear, Jr. | 569 | 227 | 649 | 1593 |
| Blanks | 1430 | 545 | 1216 | 3191 |
| Total | 4824 | 1656 | 4704 | 11,184 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

OF

APRIL 23, 1986 8:00 P.M.

Including Adjourned Session of: May 21, 1986 8:15 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. Operating Expenses and Salaries

To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds, and/or otherwise, for the following purpose, to include determining the expenses and salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987; or act or do anything in relation hereto.

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

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| TEM | #1. MODERATOR | |
| | Stipend | \$ 125.00 |
| | Expenses | 50.00 |
| | 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE | |
| | Salary | 1,440.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,600.00 |

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| ITEM | 3. | BOARD OF SELECTMEN | |
| | | Elected Stipends | 6,000.00 |
| | | Salaries | 18,400.00 |
| | | Expenses | 19,600.00 |
| | | Out-of-State Travel | 1.00 |
| | 4. | EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR | |
| | | Salary | 35,300.00 |
| | | Expenses | 7,350.00 |
| | | Out-of-State Travel | 1.00 |
| | 5. | TOWN ACCOUNTANT | |
| | | Salaries | 30,232.00 |
| | | Expenses | 19,006.00 |
| | 6. | TOWN TREASURER | |
| | | Elected Stipend | 7,300.00 |
| | | Salaries | 26,958.00* |
| | | *\$2,600.00 from Group Insurance | |
| | | Trust Fund (To be paid at \$50.00/week | |
| | | for 52 weeks), \$24,332.00 from taxation. | |
| | | Expenses | 7,040.00 |
| | | Capital Outlay Bond Issue Costs | 35,000.00 |
| | | Out-of-State Travel | 350.00 |
| 7. | TOWN COLLECTOR | | |
| | | Elected Salary | \$21,650.00 |
| | | Salaries | 34,209.00 |
| | | Expenses | 32,797.00 |
| 8. | TAX ASSESSORS | | |
| | | Elected Stipends | 3,800.00 |
| | | Salaries | 46,072.00 |
| | | Expenses | 11,050.00 |
| 9. | TOWN CLERK | | |
| | | Elected Salary | 23,491.00 |
| | | Salary - Secretary | 11,157.00 |
| | | Expenses | 3,753.00 |
| 10. | ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS | | |
| | | Expenses | 9,273.00 |
| 11. | BOARD OF REGISTRARS | | |
| | | Salaries | 1,000.00 |
| | | Expenses | 9,503.00 |
| 12. | TOWN COUNSEL | | |
| | | Salary | 10,000.00 |
| | | Expenses | 16,200.00 |

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| 13. | PLANNING BOARD | |
| | Elected Stipends | 1,050.00 |
| | Salary - Clerk | 3,900.00 |
| | Expenses | 12,565.00 |
| 14. | ZONING BOARD | |
| | Salary - Clerk | 1,620.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,200.00 |
| 15. | PERSONNEL BOARD | |
| | Salary | 1,440.00 |
| | Expenses | 526.00 |
| 16. | INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| | Out-of-State Travel | .00 |
| 17. | INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| 18. | CONSERVATION COMMISSION | |
| | Salary | 720.00 |
| | Expenses | 900.00 |
| 19. | HISTORICAL COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 1,865.00 |
| 20. | INSURANCE COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| 21. | MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS | |
| | Salaries | 27,555.00 |
| | Expenses | 61,637.00 |
| 22. | POLICE DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 823,280.00 |
| | Expenses | 60,650.00 |
| | Insurance Deductible for Cruisers | 2,000.00 |
| | Police Cruisers (3) | 37,500.00 |
| 23. | FIRE DEPARTMENTT | |
| | Salaries | 337,654.00 |
| | Expenses | 19,440.00 |
| | Special Equipment (as listed below) | 810.00 |
| | 1 "Shortboard" extraction device | |
| | 1 set of Frac pak foam splints | |
| | 1 Pair of MAST pants | |
| 24. | TREE WARDEN | |
| | Elected Salary | 1,875.00 |

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| | Salaries: Laborers (5) | 3,400.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,300.00 |
| 25. | INSECT PEST CONTROL | |
| | Expenses | 500.00 |
| 26. | DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL | |
| | Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| 27. | TOWN INSPECTOR/ZONING AGENT | |
| | Salaries | 34,900.00 |
| | *80% of fees collected, not to exceed \$8,000.00 with monthly fee payment not to exceed 1/12 of the \$8,000.00 maximum in a single month. | |
| | Expenses | 2,750.00 |
| 28. | INSPECTOR OF WIRES | |
| | Salary - Inspector | 14,000.00* |
| | *90% of fees collected not to exceed \$14,000.00 with a monthly fee payment not to exceed 1/12 of the same \$14,000.00 maximum in a single month. | |
| | Salary - Assistant Inspector | 4,000.00* |
| | *90% of fees collected not to exceed \$4,000.00 with a monthly fee payment not to exceed 1*2 of the \$4,000.00 maximum in a single month. | |
| | Expenses | 500.00 |
| 29. | INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS | |
| | Salaries | 7,626.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,641.00 |
| 30. | SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES | |
| | Salary - Inspector | 1,200.00* |
| | *90% of fees collected not to exceed \$1,200.00 with a monthly fee payment not to exceed 1/2 of the \$1,200.00 maximum in a single month. | |
| | Expenses | 175.00 |
| 31. | ANIMAL CONTROL | |
| | Salaries | 17,407.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,333.00 |
| 32. | AUXILIARY POLICE | |
| | Expenses | 2,958.00 |
| 33. | BOARD OF HEALTH | |
| | Elected Stipends | 1,300.00 |
| | Salaries | 35,917.00 |
| | Expenses | 34,040.00 |
| 34. | SEWER COMMISSION | |
| | Elected Stipends | .00 |

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| | Salary - Clerk (16 hrs/wk) | 4,160.00 |
| | Expenses | 27,151.00 |
| 35. | SANITARY LANDFILL | |
| | Expenses | 88,044.00 |
| 36. | HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 267,242.00 |
| | Expenses | 38,750.00 |
| 37. | HIGHWAY MACHINERY | |
| | Expenses | 31,500.00 |
| 38. | SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING | |
| | Expenses | 100,000.00 |
| 39. | STREET LIGHTING | |
| | Expenses | 93,150.00 |
| 40. | GAS & OIL (FOR TOWN VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT) | |
| | Expenses | 72,000.00 |
| 41. | VETERANS' SERVICES | |
| | Expenses | 26,500.00 |
| 42. | VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT | |
| | Salary - Agent | 600.00 |
| | Expenses | 300.00 |
| 43. | BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT | |
| | Expenses | 7,393,656.00 |
| | \$110,000.00 from Revenue Sharing, | |
| | \$7,283,656.00 from taxation. | |
| | Transportation | 523,839.00 |
| 44. | BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT | |
| | Expenses | 90,137.00 |
| 45. | LIBRARY | |
| | Elected Stipends (5 Members) | 625.00 |
| | Salary | 50,840.00 |
| | Expenses | 28,102.00 |
| | \$1,053.24 to be transferred from County Dog Taxes; \$27,048.76 from taxation. | |
| 46. | PARKS AND RECREATION | |
| | Elected Stipends | 350.00 |
| | Salaries | 18,850.00 |
| | Expenses | 13,604.00 |
| 47. | JENCKES RESERVOIR | |

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| | Salaries | 12,158.00 |
| | Expenses | 3,715.00 |
| 48. | RETIREMENT FUNDS | |
| | Expenses | 349,574.00 |
| 49. | WATER DEPARTMENTT | |
| | Elected Stipends | 2,850.00 |
| | Salaries | 147,952.00 |
| | Operating Expenses | 121,601.00 |
| 50. | CEMETERY COMMITTEE | |
| | Elected Salaries (3 members) | 3,780.00 |
| | *Salary to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per hour for services rendered not to exceed 1/12th per month of appropriations. (21 hours per man, per month.) | |
| | Operating Expenses | 800.00 |
| 51. | TOWN REPORTS | |
| | Expenses | 6,000.00 |
| 52. | DAMAGE TO PERSON & PROPERTY | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| 53. | MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS | |
| | Expenses | 2,685.00 |
| 54. | GROUP INSURANCE CLAIM TRUST FUND | |
| | Expenses (Health & Life Ins.) | 420,000.00 |
| 55. | INSURANCE PREMIUMS (Liability Insurance) | |
| | Expenses | 275,000.00 |
| 56. | UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND | |
| | Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| 57. | WORKER'S COMPENSATION TRUST FUND | |
| | Salary - Agent | 1,200.00* |
| | *To be paid at a rate of \$100.00 per month. | |
| | Expenses | 100.00 |
| 58. | MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND | |
| | Expenses | 10,000.00 |
| 59. | ON-THE-JOB-INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE | |
| | Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| 60. | PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS | |
| | Expenses | *4,000.00 |
| | Occupational Health Program | *8,000.00 |
| | *To be transferred from the Worker's | |

Compensation Trust Fund.

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|-----|---|-------------|
| 61. | LEGAL FEES NOT COVERED BY DEDUCTIBLE Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| 62. | COUNCIL ON AGING | |
| | Salaries | 21,790.00 |
| | Expenses | 8,864.00 |
| 63. | RESERVE FUND | |
| | Expenses | 150,000.00* |
| | *To be transferred from "Free Cash" | |
| 64. | STABILIZATION FUND | |
| | Expenses | .00 |
| 65. | INTEREST (On Bonds) | |
| | Expenses | 265,000.00 |
| 66. | MATURING DEBT | |
| | Expenses — | 170,500.00* |
| | *\$40,473.00 from Free Cash, 130,027.00 from taxation | |

NOTE: All travel expenses to be paid at the rate of \$.17 per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of vouchers showing dates, expenses incurred, and the number of miles traveled.

No Capital Outlay over \$500.00 to be allowed, except the approved items/projects listed under Article 54.

ARTICLE 2. Authorization to Borrow

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation hereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town shall authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Conveyances and Easements

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town shall authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars to carry out said purpose. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. Purchase of Surplus Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. Town Property Auction

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town shall authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction, any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings from the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefore, authority therefore to terminate March 31, 1987.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Appropriation of Funds-Insurance Deductibles

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing funds and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make payment from said fund for the deductibles necessitated by damage and costs under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds to the Board of Selectmen and to authorize said board to make payment from said funds for the deductibles necessitated by damage and cost under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. Highway Construction and Improvement

To see if the Town will Vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1985, for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six (\$45,386.00) Dollars allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads under the provisions of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1985 and to enter into contracts so that said sums may be expended under the direction of the Highway Department, said sum to be borrowed , in anticipation of state revenue.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. Highway Improvement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation hereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One (71,771.00) Dollars for the purpose of Highway improvement, reconstruction and maintenance, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the acts of 1971, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. Library Building Committee

To see if the Town will:

1. Authorize the appointment of a Library Building Committee to act on behalf of the Town in compliance of the duties and tasks voted under this article; said committee to be composed of two (2) members of the Board of Trustees and five (5) members at large to be appointed by the Board of Library Trustees;
2. authorize said committee to obtain architectural services, design, engineer and/or feasibility studies for the purpose of constructing and equipping and furnishing a library and to hire such outside expertise as necessary to complete said tasks, further to determine the recommended location for said library, included but not limited to Town land located off Blackstone Street;
3. raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the appointment of a Library Building Committee to act on behalf of the Town in the completion of the duties and tasks voted under this article: Said committee to be composed of two (2) members of the Board of Trustees and five (5) members at large to be appointed by the Board of Library Trustees; vacancies to be filled in the same manner as the original appointments; authorize said committee to obtain architectural services, design, engineer and/or feasibility studies for the purpose of constructing and equipping and furnishing a library and to hire such outside expertise as necessary to complete said tasks, further to determine the recommended location for said library, included but not limited to Town land located off Blackstone Street; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three and 81/00 (19,873.81) Dollars therefore, said sum to be raised by transfer from sums appropriated under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1985.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. Acceptance of Land

To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land, bordering approximately one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet on Box Pond Road and Box Pond, to fulfill requirements for public access in Section V, Number 2 of the Massachusetts Clean Lakes Program. Upon acceptance, the land is to be surveyed and the deed properly recorded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Conservation Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a gift of land, bordering one-hundred feet on Box Pond Road, more or less, in being generally described as follows:

Beginning at the Richardson/Sneeden property line along waterfront heading easterly for 100 or so feet, heading North approximately eight feet, heading West along Box Pond Road for 100 or so feet, heading South to the Richardson/Sneeden line.

The purpose of acquiring said land is to fulfill requirements for public access in Section V, Number 2 of the Massachusetts Clean Lakes Program. Upon acceptance, the land is to be surveyed and the deed properly recorded. Further stipulation being that after ten years the project has not been completed, property ownership will revert back to the doner or the doner's estate.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. Diagnostic & Feasibility Study - Box Pond

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 (30%) for the purpose of a Diagnostic and Feasibility Study on Box Pond; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for and receive and expend without further appropriation, the balance \$56,000.00 (70%) from the Commonwealth to complete said Diagnostic and Feasibility Study; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Conservation Commission)

VOTED: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand and 00/00 (24,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring a diagnostic and feasibility study of Box Pond; to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for and receive and expend without further appropriation the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand and 00/00(56,000.00) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to complete said diagnostic and feasibility study, said sum of \$24,000.00 to be raised by taxation.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. Compensating Balance Agreement(s)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1987 pursuant to Chapter 44 Section 53F of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Collector)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town Collector and Town Treasurer enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1987 pursuant to Chapter 44 Section 53F of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. Town Hall Record Storage & Space Study Committee

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Town Hall Records Storage and Space Study Committee for the purpose of recommending a solution to the

record storage and space problem at a future town meeting; said committee to consist of seven (7) members to be the Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, a Selectmen to be appointed by a majority of its members and three (3) other members to be appointed at large by the Moderator, said members to serve until submission of a final report at a town meeting and vacancies to be filled in the same manner as the original appointment; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Collector, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town vote to authorize the appointment of a Town Hall Records Storage and Space Study Committee for the purpose of recommending a solution to the record storage and space problem at a future town meeting; said committee to consist of seven (7) members to be the Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, a Selectman to be appointed by a majority of its members and three (3) other members to be appointed at large by the Moderator, said members to serve until submission of a final report at a town meeting and vacancies to be filled in the same manner at the original appointment, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. Acceptance of Professional Development Grants

To see if the Town will vote to accept Professional Development Grants provided by the Commonwealth in amounts totalling \$67,345.00 which will be expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for supplementing teacher salaries by June 30, 1988, as provided by Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Blackstone Valley Vocational
Regional School District Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept Professional Development Grants provided by the Commonwealth in the amounts totalling \$67,345.00 which will be expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for supplementing teachers salaries by June 30, 1988, as provided by Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. Acceptance of Equal Educational Opportunity Grant

To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1986 in the amount of \$67,236.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Blackstone Valley Vocational
Regional School District Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1986 in the amount of \$67,236.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. Zoning Change - Maple Street

To see if the Town will vote to rezone the hereinafter described parcel of land from agricultural to suburban district. Said parcel contains 18.54 acres more or less (scaled to 17.3 acres) shown as parcel #5 of map 42, Bellingham Assessor's Map with 800 feet of frontage on Maple Street. A copy of said Bellingham Assessor's Map filed with the Board of Selectmen and made available for more particular description, and incorporated herein by reference and made a part thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner - Leo Mayewski)

VOTED: That the Town rezone a parcel of land containing 18.54 acres more or less (scaled to 17.3 acres) shown as Parcel #5 of Map 42, Bellingham Assessors Map with 800 feet of frontage on Maple Street from agricultural to suburban district.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

(Not recommended by Planning Board)

Vote by hand count: Yes 168; No 52; Total 220. 2/3 of 220 being 146, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 18. Zoning Change - South Main Street

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map to rezone the Suburban District to the Business 2 District approximately four acres of land located at 700 South Main Street, said land shown on the 1985 Bellingham Assessors' Map 78 as Lot 58; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner - Bruce & Susan Wright, ABS Realty Trust)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 19. Zoning Change - Depot Street

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the zoning map, re-zoning from the Industrial District to the Suburban District approximately 55 acres, located on the west side of Depot Street to the south of the Charles River, also known as Box Pond in this area, to include all of lots 39-40, 39-42, 39-42A, 44-9, 44-9A and 44-9B as shown on the Bellingham Assessors' maps and sheets, Town of Bellingham, extending to the present Residential District to the south and to west boundary of lot 44-9 extending through lot 44-9A as shown on a map on file with the Bellingham Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner - Sam Winiker, Trustee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 20. Zoning Change - Valleyview Road and Farm Street

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by revising the Zoning Map as follows:

1. to relocate the zoning district boundary between the Residential and Industrial Districts at Valleyview Road from 200 feet north and west of the northerly and westerly sidelines of Valleyview Road to 400 feet north and west of the northerly and westerly sidelines of Valleyview Road;
2. rezone from Industrial to Residential an area bounded by Farm Street, Route I-495, a line 400 feet westerly of and parallel to Farm Street, and the Residential District boundary north of Valleyview Road;
3. rezone from Industrial to Agricultural an area bounded by Farm Street to the south, Route I 495 to the west, the Town of Bellingham — Town of Medway boundary to the north and Stall Brook to the east;
4. rezone from Industrial to Agricultural an area bounded by Farm Street to the north running 1000 feet easterly from I 495, southerly from that point for a distance of 800 feet, then parallel therefore to I 495, then back to the point of starting;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by revising the Zoning Map as follows:

1. to relocate the zoning district boundary between the Residential and Industrial Districts at Valleyview Road from 200 feet north and west of the northerly and westerly sidelines of Valleyview Road to 400 feet north and west of the northerly and westerly sidelines of Valleyview Road; and
2. rezone from Industrial to Residential an area bounded by Farm Street, Route Interstate 495, a line 400 feet westerly of and parallel to Farm Street and the Residential District boundary north of Valleyview Road.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. Zoning By-Law Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the "Zoning Map" dated January 1, 1977, revised through April 22, 1985 by rezoning to "Industrial" part or all of three parcels of land described as follows:

Parcel 1 is located at the northwest corner of High and Maple Streets, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 37-1, containing 97.1+ acres. Approximately

89.3° acres of this parcel are currently zoned "Industrial". A 200-foot strip along High Street containing approximately 7.8° acres is zoned "Agricultural".

Parcel 2 is located north of High Street between the Charles River and North Main Street, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 36-1, containing 58.1+ acres. Approximately 55.8+ acres of this parcel are currently zoned "Industrial". Two 120-foot strips along the western side of the parcel containing approximately 2.3+ acres are zoned "Suburban".

Parcel 3 is located at the southwest corner of High and Maple Streets, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors parcel 42-2, containing 55.9+ acres. This parcel is currently zoned "Agricultural".

The parcels are more particularly described as Lots I, J and K on Norfolk County Land Court Certificate #30218 and the land described in Deed at Book #4819 Page 612 at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner - Richard C. & June Hill)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the "Zoning Map" dated January 1, 1977, revised through April 22, 1985 by rezoning to "Industrial" part or all of three parcels of land described as follows:

Parcel 1 is located at the northwest corner of High and Maple Streets, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 37-1, containing 97.1+ acres. Approximately 89.3+ acres of this parcel are currently zoned "Industrial". A 200-foot strip along High Street containing approximately 7.8+ acres is zoned "Agricultural".

Parcel 2 is located north of High Street between the Charles River and North Main Street, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 36-1, containing 58.1+ acres. Approximately 55.8+ acres of this parcel are currently zoned "Industrial". Two 200-foot strips along the western side of the parcel containing approximately 2.3+ acres are zoned "Suburban".

Parcel 3 is located at the southwest corner of High and Maple Streets, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 42-2, containing 55.9+ acres. This parcel is currently zoned "Agricultural".

The parcels are more particularly described as Lots I, J and K on Norfolk County Land Court Certificate #330218 and the land described in Deed at Book #4819 Page 612 at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

Vote: by hand count. Yes 146, No 33 Total 179-2/3 of 179 being 120; motion carried.

ARTICLE 22. Zoning Change - Pulaski Blvd.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by revising the Zoning Map to relocate the zoning district boundary between the Residential and Business

One Districts at Pulaski Blvd. from 300 feet east of the east side of Pulaski Blvd. between Spring Street and Arthur Street to extend to Central Street, a depth to the east of Pulaski Blvd. of approximately four hundred forty feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner - Collamati's Supermarket, Inc.,
Joseph E. Collamati, Sr., Pres.)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by revising the Zoning Map to relocate the zoning district boundary between the Residential and Business One Districts at Pulaski Boulevard from 300 feet of the east side of Pulaski Boulevard between Spring Street to the west side of Central Street between Spring Street and Summer Street.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. Zoning Change - Maple Street

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map to the extent of changing the zoning district designation of the following described parcel of land from Industrial to Suburban:

A parcel of land on Maple Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, MA", dated June 15, 1972, by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. and designated "Remaining Area = 40.18 acres +" on such plan, a copy whereof is on file in the office of the Town Clerk;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner - Kenneth Dale on behalf
of Ma Glockners, Inc.)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 24. Zoning Change - South Main Street

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from the Suburban District to the Business Two District approximately 25 acres located on the west side of South Main Street from the south side of Scott Hill Blvd. to the north side of Chestnut Street to a depth of four hundred feet (400') from South Main Street and running parallel thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 25. Zoning By-Law Amendment - Self-Service Gas Stations

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4870 of the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws to read:

'Self-service gasoline stations shall be allowed by grant of a Special Permit from the Board of Selectmen;'

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 4870 of the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws to read:

"Self-service gasoline stations shall be allowed by grant of a Special Permit from the Bellingham Board of Selectmen".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

Vote by hand count. Yes 172; No 20; Total 192-2/3 of 192 being 128, motion carried.

ARTICLE 26. Appropriation of Funds for Park, Playground and Athletic Fields

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize and direct the Bellingham Recreation Commission to spend a sum of money not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of design, preparation, construction and equipping of a park and playground and athletic fields on property owned by the Town of Bellingham and the Town of Bellingham Conservation Commission on High Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 27. By-Law Amendment - Board of Assessors

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham By-Law by deleting from Section 2-10 the following:

"The Board of Assessors may designate one of their members to serve as full time assessor for the period of 1st of July, 1983 until the Annual Election of 1985 when a successor will have been duly elected.

Commencing with the Annual Election of 1985 the assessor to be elected, his successor or whoever replaces him by special appointment, by special election, by re-election or whoever is elected on said every third year term thereafter, must serve as a full time assessor, the remaining assessor shall be part time and shall retain all rights as reserved under Massachusetts General Laws.

The full time assessor shall become compensated by annual appropriation and receive benefits of employment, all in accordance with said appropriation and benefit provisions of Town By-Law Section 2-33";

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham By-Law by deleting from Section 2-10 the following:

“The Board of Assessors may designate one of their members to serve as full time assessor for the period of 1st July, 1983 until the Annual Election of 1985 when a successor will have been duly elected.

Commencing with the Annual Election of 1985 the assessor to be elected, his successor or whoever replaces him by special appointment, by special election, by re-election or whoever is elected on said every third year term thereafter, must serve as a full time assessor, the remaining assessors shall be part-time and shall retain all rights reserved under Massachusetts General Laws.

The full time assessor shall become compensated by annual appropriation and receive benefits of employment, all in accordance with said appropriation and benefit provisions of Town By-Law Section 2-33.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. Appropriation of Funds - Water Department Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Water Department truck, minimum one ton capacity with body and including all related expenses; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars for a new Water Department truck, minimum one ton capacity with body including all related expenses, said sums to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. Appropriation of Funds - Water Department Office

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the revision of Water Department Office for computer, storage, toilet and meter areas; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 30 Appropriation of Funds - State Grant Application

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of applying for a state grant for aquifer land acquisition, lands abutting pumping stations No. 3 and No. 4; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 31. Contributory Group Insurance for Retired Employees

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section E of the General Laws and to authorize and direct the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen to pay a subsidiary or additional rate of premium for employees (past and present) retired from the service of the Town and their dependents, which shall be equivalent to the rate of premium currently paid by the Town for active employees and their dependents, for contributory group life, hospital, surgical, medical, dental, and other health insurance, with the remaining premium to be paid by the retired employees, said rate to be effective on July 1, 1986; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and No/00 (\$10,000.00) Dollars and to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following:

“6-14. GROUP INSURANCE. The Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen are authorized and directed to pay a subsidiary or additional rate of premium, or cost, for employees (past and future) and their dependents, retired from the services of the Town because of an on-the-job injury, which shall be equivalent to the rate of premium or cost currently paid by the Town for active employees, and their dependents, for equal health and group life insurance, with the remaining premium or cost to be paid by the retired employee, said coverage to be effective July 1, 1986. Said monies to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 32. Contributory Group Insurance for Surviving Spouses of Employees or Retired Employees

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 9D1/2 of the General Laws and to authorize and direct the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen to pay a subsidiary or additional rate of premium for the surviving spouses of employees or retired employees (past and present), which shall be equivalent to the rate of premium currently paid by the Town for active employees and their dependents, for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, and other health insurance, with the remaining premium to be paid by the surviving spouses of employees or retired employees, said rate to become effective July 1, 1986; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 33. South District Building Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to appoint a school building committee to be entitled “The South District School Building Committee”, for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction of additional school facilities in the south Section of the Town of Bellingham, said committee to authorize the construction of either an addition to the existing structure or a structure in addition to the same, and the remodeling of the existing

structures, said committee to consist of nine (9) members; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) and to appoint a school building committee to be entitled "The South District School Building Committee" for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction of additional school facilities in the south section of the Town of Bellingham said committee to determine the advisability of remodeling the existing structures (Pinecrest and Keough) and constructing and addition to Pinecrest or a structure in addition to the aforesaid existing structures. Said committee to consist of nine (9) members appointed in the following manner:

- Two (2) from each precinct appointed by the Moderator
- One (1) to be a school committee member selected by the School Committee said member to be Chairman Protem.
- One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen selected by the Board of Selectmen.
- One (1) member to be a parent from the South District PTO selected by the PTO.

Vacancies to be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

Said Monies to be raised by transfer from the 1986-87 School Budget Article 1, Item 43, of the 1986-87 Annual Town Warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 34. Teacher's Attendance Incentive

To see if the Town will vote to petition the state legislature for a special act to authorize the Town of Bellingham to establish a special separate account to offset the anticipated cost of the school Teacher's Attendance Incentive Program; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham petition the State Legislature to authorize the Town of Bellingham to establish a separate fund in the town treasury to offset the anticipated cost of the school teacher attendance incentive pay program as per the following:

"Said fund shall be known as the "School Teacher's Attendance Incentive Pay Fund". The Town may appropriate in any one year an amount not exceeding, one twentieth of one percent of its equalized evaluation into said fund, but no money shall be appropriated for such purpose while the fund equals or exceeds one percent of such equalized evaluation.

The treasurer of the town shall be the custodian of such special fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, co-operative banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the

investment of funds for savings banks under the laws of the Commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the Commonwealth.

Any accumulated principal and interest may be appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting to offset the anticipated cost of the Attendance Incentive Pay Program during the upcoming fiscal year.

The treasurer shall expend from time-to-time, at the discretion of the School Committee, such amounts appropriated to satisfy the costs of such program during the fiscal year. Any principal or interest not expended during the fiscal year shall revert to the School Teacher's Attendance Incentive Pay Fund.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 35. Professional Development Grant

To see if the Town will vote (A) to accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and (B) to accept a professional development grant payable on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986, February 15, 1987 and August 15, 1987, for the purpose of increasing teachers' compensation; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham:

- A. accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and;
- B. accept the Professional Development Grant payable on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986, and February 15, 1987, and August 15, 1987, for the purpose of increasing teacher compensation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 36. Minimum Salary Grant

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Section 17 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to increase all teacher's salaries to at least Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) per year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham increase all teacher salaries to at least Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) per year as per the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 74, Section 40, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

ARTICLE 37. Zoning By-Law Amendment - Political Signs

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by deleting Section 3126, which begins "Political signs may be located..."; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 38. Zoning By-Law Amendment - Major Commercial Complex

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Revise the definition of "Major Commercial Complex" in Article V so that it reads:

"Major Commercial Complex - Retail business, entertainment, or consumer service establishment or an aggregation of such establishments on the same premises, having more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area and providing more than 200 off-street parking spaces."

2. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, changing the entry opposite "Major commercial complex" in the "I" column from "No" to "PB";

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted thatt the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Revise the definition of "Major Commercial Complex" in Article V so that it reads:

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2. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, changing the entry opposite "Major commercial complex" in the "I" column from "NO" to "PB".

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 39. Townhouses and Concept Plans

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section 2400 by deleting the existing footnote reference at "Townhouse", and inserting a new footnote referenced to "Townhouse", to read "See Sections 3400 and 4420."

2. Amend Section 4420 (under Multifamily Dwellings) so that it begins as follows:

"4420. Special Permits for Multifamily dwellings (including townhouses dwellings) applied for subsequent to January 1, 1986 shall be granted only in accordance with the following, and if resulting in 50 or more multifamily

dwelling units on that and abutting parcels, only following Concept Plan approval as provided in Section 3400.

3. Add a new Section 3400, to read as follows:

"3400. Major Proposals

"3410. Applicability. Any use which elsewhere in this By-Law is made subject to this Article requires Concept Plan approval by town meeting prior to being acted upon for special permit approval. Approval shall be by two-thirds vote of the town meeting, and may be made with conditions or limitations. Special permits shall then be required, and shall be approved by the Planning Board only upon determination by that Authority that the proposal is consistent with the approved Concept Plan, or in the event of an inconsistency, that the departure is necessitated by changed conditions or earlier error, and that the inconsistency does not result in less beneficial development based on the considerationn of Section 3420.

"3420. Considerationnn. Compliance of the proposals with the following consideration shall be reported to the town meeting by the Planning Board, and shall be the basis for subsequent special permit approval.

"3421. Location

- a. The proposal should be located near uses which are similar to the proposed use or, if not, the nearby uses should be permanently buffered from the use or be ones likely to benefit from rather than be damaged by having the proposal nearby.
- b. Providing adequate water and sewerage to this location for this use should pose no special public problems.
- c. The site should be able to accommodate the proposal without substantial environmental damage due to wetland loss, habitat disturbance, or damage to valuable trees or other natural assets.

"3432. Activity type and mix.

- a. Non-residential proposals should contribute to the diversity of services available locally.
- b. Residential proposals should add to the range of housing choice available locally.

"3433. Visual consequences.

- a. Scenic views from public ways and developed properties should be considerately treated in the site arrangement and building design.
- b. Visibility of parking and service areas from public streets should be minimized through site arrangement, and such areas should be

through massing devices, such as breaks in wall and roof planes and through the design of architectural features.

"3434. Access.

- a. Access to the location, considering any special access provisions committed (ride-sharing, etc.) should increase existing traffic by no more than 10% at any point for residential developments, 25% for non-residential ones.
- b. Pedestrian and vehicular movement to, from, and within the site should be safe and convenient, and arranged so as not to disturb abutting properties.

"3435. Development rate.

- a. Townwide, development should not outpace the ability of the Town to provide necessary off-site services, including schools, water, and road capacity.
- b. Development making unusually large demands on service capacities should not be allowed to preempt smaller developments from gaining a fair share of that capacity.

"3430. Procedures.

"3431. Concept Plan Contents. A Concept Plan shall consist of the following:

- a. A schematic development plan, indicating boundaries of the lot, buildings, roads, drives, parking, reserved open space, existing topography and proposed grading, areas of retained vegetation and proposed planting areas.
- b. Floor plans and elevations of all existing and proposed structures.
- c. Materials indicating the proposed ultimate floor area in each use; the number of dwelling units distinguishing by number of bedrooms and any special occupancies (e.g. elderly or handicapped); form of tenure; any subsidies or sales price or rent ceilings anticipated; time schedule for development; service improvements proposed at the developer's and those anticipated at the Town's expense.
- d. Analysis indicating degree of consistency with each of the considerations of Section 3420.

"3432. Pre-town meeting hearing. Prior to town meeting action, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on the Concept Plan with timing, notice, and procedures the same as those required for a hearing on a zoning bylaw amendment. The Planning Board shall report its recommendation to the town meeting, with a copy of the recommendation to be filed with the Town Clerk not less than 14 days prior to the town meeting vote on the Concept Plan.

"3433. Special Permit. Application for an initial special permit must be made not more than 12 months after the town meeting approval of the Concept Plan.

4. Amend Section 4420 by inserting the following at the end thereof:

"4425. Development Rate. In authorizing townhouses and other multifamily developments, the Planning Board shall establish an annual limit for the number of dwelling units to be authorized, taking into consideration the townwide building rate experienced over the previous two years and anticipated over the next half-dozen years, the needs which the housing will serve, the ability of the Town to provide services in a timely manner, the housing cost and feasibility consequences of the limitation, and the considerations of Section 3420. Such development rate may be less than but not more than that contained in the Concept Plan approved by Town Meeting.

5. Amend these definitions in Article V Definitions, so that they read as follows:

"Dwelling, Multifamily - A structure containing three or more dwelling units, whether for rental, condominium ownership, or other form of tenure, but not including public housing."

"Dwelling, Townhouse - A multifamily dwelling containing at least three but not more than eight dwelling units, each unit having a separate exterior entrance and being held in separate and distinct ownership (such as in a condominium) or being owned by a Massachusetts cooperative and held by separate and distinct shares."

"Bedroom - In a dwelling, any habitable room having more than 70 square feet floor area, if not a living room, dining room, kitchen or bathroom. Any dwelling unit in which no such room exists shall be construed to contain one bedroom."

6. Amend Section 2570 so that it reads as follows:

"2570. More than one principal building or use other than a single-family or two-family dwelling may be erected or maintained on a lot provided that access, drainage, and utilities serving each structure are functionally equivalent to that required for separate lots by the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, as determined by the Zoning Agent following consultation with the Highway Department regarding access and drainage and with the Water Department and Fire Department regarding water; and further provided that lot area and yard requirements are met for each building and use without

counting any lot area or yard twice. No increase in lot frontage is required for multiple principal buildings or uses on the same lot. For multifamily construction, the Zoning Agent must also ensure compliance with applicable portions of Section 4400 and all other pertinent sections of the Bylaws.

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(By Planning Board)

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(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 40. Acceptance of Ownership - Section of Pulaski Blvd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept ownership of Pulaski Blvd. (Route 126) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the Blackstone town line to Westminster Avenue, a distance of 3,900 feet, more or less, said road to be accepted after the State Department of Public Works makes the improvements agreed upon by the Board of Selectmen and the State Department of Public Works as per letter of the Board of Selectmen dated March 28, 1985, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this motion; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept ownership of Pulaski Blvd. (Route 126) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the Blackstone town line to Westminster Avenue, a distance of 3,900 feet, more or less, said road to be accepted after the State Department of Public Works makes the improvements agreed upon by the Board of Selectmen and the State Department of Public Works as per letter of the Board of Selectmen Dated March 28, 1985, a copy of which is made part of this motion.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

March 29, 1985

J. T. Cronin, District Highway Engineer
Department of Public Works
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1000 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Transfer of Ownership - Section of Rt. 126

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Board of Selectmen's meeting of March 25, 1985, the Board voted to accept the section of Rt. 126 from the Blackstone line to Westminster Street providing that the State completes the following:

1. Drainage upgrading
2. Route 126: Cold planing and resurfacing of the existing surface
Winter Street: 1-1/2" resurfacing of the existing surface
following the installation of the proposed drainage trunk line.
3. Repair and/or upgrading of existing sidewalks on Rt. 126
4. Adjustment and/or realignment of existing curb as required - Rt. 126.
5. Other incidentals to be set forth in the proposal for the satisfactory completion of the above stated improvements and repairs.

If you require any assistance, please feel free to contact Mr. Gerard Daigle Highway Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

James A. McElroy, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 41. Appropriation of Funds - Hepatitis B. Vaccinations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of vaccinating the Police and Fire Department personnel against Hepatitis B; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy and 00/00 (\$6,270.00) Dollars for the purpose of vaccinating the Police and Fire Department personnel against Hepatitis "B", said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 42. Appropriation of Funds - State and Federal Grants

to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of creating a special account in order to meet matching funding requirements or objectives for state and federal grants; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and 00/00 (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of creating a special account in order to meet the matching funding requirements or objectives for state and federal grants, said sum to be used by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 43. Emergency Generator

to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract to hook-up an emergency generator for the Highway Garage and the Fire Station (new) and relocate and hook-up the existing Highway Generator at Keough School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 44. Appropriation of Funds - Bellingham Professional Administrator's Association Contract

to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money which when added to the sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for salaries will fully fund the 1985-86 Bellingham Professional Administrator's Association contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 45. Petitioning Legislature for Police Lieutenant's Exam

to see if the Town will vote to petition the legislature for special legislation that will allow Sgt. David S. Sulahian of the Bellingham Police Department to take the Lieutenant's Civil Service Exam being given in April, 1986; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 46. Permanent and Temporary Easements

to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing sanitary sewers and appurtenances, fee simple title, permanent sewer easements, temporary construction easements or other such interests in all lands in the Pilgrim Village section of Bellingham and/or the Pine Street section of Franklin in the vicinity of Mine Brook

shown on plans prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Wakefield, Massachusetts by Guerriere and Halnon, Inc. Land Surveyors of Franklin, Massachusetts and amendments and additions thereto; to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for payment of the aforesaid eminent domain takings; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing sanitary sewers and appurtenances, fee simple title, permanent sewer easements, temporary construction easements or other such interests in all lands in the Pilgrim Village section of Bellingham and environs and the Pine Street section of Franklin in the vicinity of Mine Brook shown on the plans prepared for Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Wakefield, Massachusetts by Guerriere and Halnon, Inc. Land Surveyors of Franklin, Massachusetts dated April 18, 1986 (Sheets 1 through 4 inclusive) and amendments and additions thereto attached hereto and made a part of this motion; to vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the appropriation made under Article 13, of the December 7, 1983 Special Town Meeting to provide for payment of the aforesaid eminent domain takings.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 47. Sewer Betterment Assessments

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a system of sewer betterment assessments as prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Wakefield, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission))

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town adopt the system of Sewer Betterment Assessments and Sewer Privilege fees based on the "Uniform Unit Method" as follows:

BELLINGHAM SEWER REGULATIONS

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

May 21, 1986

Section 1. General

The Town of Bellingham, acting through its Sewerage Commission, shall assess the owners of land abutting a sewer line installed by the Town by a rate based upon a uniform unit method. Revenue generated by said sewer betterment assessments shall cover, and not exceed, the local (Town) share of the total project costs associated with the design and construction of lateral sewers and appurtenant work.

The authority to assess betterments, as well as the permitted methodologies for doing so, are described in Chapter 80 "Betterments" and Chapter 83 "Sewers, Drains, and Sidewalks", Sections 14 to 24 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 2. Method of Assessment

The Town of Bellingham shall assess sewer betterments based upon a uniform unit method. Unit assessments are determined by dividing the applicable local project cost by the total number of sewer units. Each sewer unit shall be equal to a single-family residence. Multiple family buildings and non-residences, as described herein, shall be converted into sewer units on the basis of residential equivalents. The total assessment for a particular sewerage construction project shall be equal to the entire project cost which shall include total costs of engineering survey and design, construction, land acquisition, construction services, and all related contingencies less all State and Federal aid received.

The Commission shall levy assessments against all properties abutting a sewer street within six months after completion of the entire pertinent construction contract. In the Order of Assessment they shall designate the owner of each parcel on the preceding January 1st as liable to assessment under the provisions of the General Laws.

Section 3. Sewer Unit Designation

For assessment purposes, all properties receiving direct benefit from the sewerage system shall be converted into sewer units; land areas or buildings previously assessed or charged a sewer entrance fee shall not be included when establishing the sewer units pertinent to a particular sewer construction project. Properties receiving direct benefit, whether developed or undeveloped, shall be designated a number of sewer units under the following guidelines:

A. Residential, Developed

1. A single family dwelling shall comprise one sewer unit.
2. A multiple family dwelling (including, without limitation, apartment houses, complexes, town houses, condominiums and other buildings containing more than one single family dwelling) shall comprise a number of sewer units equivalent to the number of single family dwellings making up the entire unit (i.e. three family home is equivalent to three sewer units; 20 dwelling unit apartment house is equivalent to 20 sewer units, etc.)

B. Non-Residential, Developed

1. Non-residential buildings (including all industrial, commercial and municipal properties) shall comprise a number of sewer units based upon water consumption using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Non-residential water usage in gallons per day (gpd)}}{300 \text{ gpd}} = \text{equivalent number of sewer units}$$

(All decimals shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number.)

C. Residential, Undeveloped

1. Undeveloped lots shall be converted into units on the basis of the maximum number of buildable lots using the applicable minimum frontage and area requirements as directed in the Zoning By-Laws in effect at that time. Each potential unit shall then comprise one sewer unit.

D. Non-Residential, Undeveloped

1. Undeveloped lots shall be converted into a maximum anticipated water consumption on the basis of the Zoning By-Laws along with average volumes of sanitary sewage as dictated by Title 5 (Part 2, Section 13) of the State Environmental Code for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage. An equivalent number of sewer units shall then be determined by using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Non-residential sewage in gallons per day (gpd)}}{300 \text{ gpd}} = \text{equivalent number of sewer units}$$

(All decimals shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number.)

Section 4. Betterment Payment (Apportionment)

Except as herein provided, the provisions of the General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, re-assessment, abatement, and collection of sewer assessments, to lines therefor, and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this by-law, and the Tax Collector of the Town shall have all of the powers to conveyed by the General Laws.

- A. With regard to apportionment, the interest rate charged by the Town shall be 2 percent greater than the project bond rate being paid by the Town for the sewer construction project.
- B. The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 80, Section 13B, with regard to deferral of betterment assessments were adopted by the Town under Article 13 at the December 7, 1983 Special Town Meeting.

Section 5. Sewer Privilege Fee

If a private developer or person other than the Town constructs sewer facilities in an approved subdivision, the Town shall assess a sewer privilege fee in lieu of betterment assessments against each lot in such subdivision in an amount not to exceed two-thirds of the amount that would have been assessed under Section 2. Such assessments shall be made at the time of the installation of the sewer facilities.

- A. Fifty percent of the per unit betterment assessment as determined for the most recent Town of Bellingham Sewer Extension Project, or, if no municipal project has been undertaken, the fee shall be based on estimated per unit betterment costs for the planned project.
- B. One hundred percent of any cost associated with purchasing additional capacity

that may be required at the receiving wastewater treatment facility (i.e. Charles River Pollution Control District or Woonsocket Wastewater Treatment Facility).

The Sewer Privilege Fee can, upon a majority vote of the Sewerage Commission, be abated for properties which have contributed substantially to the construction of the wastewater collection and transmission system needed to serve the areas and developments proposed for sewer service in the 1983 Facilities Plan for Wastewater Management. The privilege fee abatement shall not exceed the cost of the sewerage facilities constructed with private funds. In addition, the privilege fee shall not be less than the cost for purchasing additional system capacity as described in Section 5 (b) above.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 48. Sewer User Charge System And Sewer User Ordinance

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a sewer user charge system and sewer use ordinance as prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Wakefield, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED; Passed over.

ARTICLE 49. User Charge Liens

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 83, paragraphs 16B through 16F allowing liens to be placed on property in the case of non-payment of users charges; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED; Unanimously voted that the Town adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 83, Section 16, Paragraphs A through F inclusive.

ARTICLE 50. Sewer Grant Application And Project Design

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of designing lateral sewers and interceptors to serve Areas II and III as defined by Bellingham's Facility Plan for Wastewater Management prepared by Weston and Sampson Engineer's Inc. of Wakefield, MA: that the Sewer Commission be authorized to apply for, expend for and accept any State and Federal grants that may be available for the project; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED; Passed over.

ARTICLE 51. Petition The Legislature To Establish A Water-Sewer Commission

To see if the Town will vote to petition the legislature to create a joint sewer-water commission comprised of five members and to dissolve the existing water commission

and sewer commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water & Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of

Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and Sewerage Commission to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to for Legislation as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby declared essential that the Town of Bellingham, for the benefit of the people of the town, shall continue to maintain economical and efficient sewer and water systems: that the town be provided a means to improve its water and sewer services operating in a modern, efficient, financially self-sustaining, and environmentally sound manner: that just, equitable and sufficient fees, rates and charges for water and sewer service within the town be established and all consumers, public and private, taxpayer and tax exempt, pay their fair share of the costs of such services: all to the public benefit and good, as and to the extent and in the manner provided herein. This act may be referred to and cited as the Bellingham Water and Sewer Reorganization Act of 1986.

Section 2. Sewer Works System: Shall mean the existing sewer works system in the possession of and under the jurisdiction, ownership, control and regulation of the town and its sewer commission, and all facilities, betterments, extensions, improvements, enlargements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired.

Water Works System: Shall mean the existing water supply and distribution system in the possession of and under the jurisdiction, ownership, control, and regulation of the town and its water commission, and all facilities, betterments, extension, improvements, and enlargements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the powers of the commission shall be exercised by a board consisting of five members. Such persons to be elected in the following manner: one member shall be elected, for a three-year term, by ballot, at the annual town election next after the acceptance of this act with the remaining four members being incumbents in their respective offices with the board of water commissioners and the sewer commissioners as elected thereto, now becoming the Bellingham Water and Sewer Commission: two members shall be elected by ballot for a term of three years to the Bellingham Water and Sewer Commission at the annual town election one year after the acceptance of this act with the remaining two members being incumbents in office as elected to the board of water commissioners and the sewer commission, two members shall be elected by ballot for a three-year term two years after the acceptance of this act and for a three year term. Upon the expiration of the initial terms, each of the said commissioners shall be thereafter elected for three-year terms.

Section 4. The Commission shall appoint, employ and determine the duties and conditions of employment of a superintendent and such other employees and consultants as the commission may deem necessary, subject to the applicable laws of the town and commonwealth. All appropriations for wages and salaries of personnel, and the establishment or amendment of a wage and salary classification plan, shall be subject to the provisions of the town personnel by-law, as amended.

The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the commission and shall administer and direct its affairs as: authorized or approved by the commission and shall have such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the commission as the commission may from time to time delegate to him and not recalled. The commission and its employees shall be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty E of the general laws, to the extent that said provisions are applicable. For the purposes of said chapter one hundred and fifty E, and without otherwise limiting the generality of the foregoing, The town shall be considered an "employer" or "public employer" as defined therein. The commission shall operate on the same fiscal year as the town of Bellingham and subject to what sums of money the town may vote, for such purposes as the town may vote, at either an annual or special meeting, to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to pay interest and maturing debts: for charges, expenses, outlays; for a reserve fund.

Section 5. The commission shall assume all of the rights, duties and obligations of the Town of Bellingham's Sewer Commission and the Town of Bellingham's Water Commission. It shall assume the care, custody, and control of all property, personal or real, which as of that date resides in the care, custody, and control of the aforesaid sewer and water commissions. All orders, rules, regulations and by-laws duly promulgated by the town or the aforesaid sewer and water commissions shall remain in full force and effect, to the extent consistent with this act, until superseded, revised or rescinded by the commission and or town as applicable. All contracts, including collective bargaining agreements, leases, and agreements, including interdepartmental agreements, pertaining to the sewer and water works system shall continue in full force and effect until their expiration dates. All benefits and obligations thereunder, and all other rights and benefits pertaining to the sewer and water works system and existing by-law, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all rights, benefits and obligations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which pertain to the sewer and water works system and which are vested in the aforesaid sewer and water commissions by general or special law, shall be transferred to, assumed by and imposed upon the commission by operation of law.

Section 6. This act shall be submitted to the annual town meeting for acceptance, and if accepted shall be effective at the annual town election next after its acceptance. On the effective date of this act, employees in the existing Bellingham Sewer and Water Commission shall be transferred to the new commission and become employees of the commission, subject to the provisions of this act: and the existing Bellingham Sewer and Water Commissions and departments shall be abolished. The terms of office of such employees shall not be deemed to be interrupted by such transfer. The right, seniority, wages, salaries, hours and working conditions of such employees, including, but only so long as such an employees holds the position which is comparable to the position in which he or she was classified prior to transfer, rights under chapter thirty-one of the general laws, shall be preserved in their employment by the commission, provided that after such transfer, such employees shall perform their duties subject to the direction, control and supervision of the commission. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed as a limitation of the powers of the commission, subject to the provisions of this act and other applicable laws, to thereafter create, amend or abolish job positions in furtherance of the aforesaid intent of this act to provide the people of the Town of Bellingham an efficient, modern and financially self-sustaining sewer and water works system.

Section 7. The commission shall have all the rights and powers which present exist and reside in the Bellingham Sewer and Water Commissions under the General Laws of the Commonwealth and under applicable Special Acts, insofar as these do not conflict with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 8. Upon the effective date of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, any provisions of any special laws and parts of special laws, and all by-laws and parts of by-laws pertaining to the sewer and water works system, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be inoperative and cease to be effective.

Section 9. This act, being necessary for the welfare and living conditions of the town and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof.

Section 10. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any provisions hereof shall be held invalid in any circumstances, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or circumstances. This act shall be construed in all respects so as to meet all constitutional requirements. In carrying out the purposes and provisions of this act, all steps shall be taken which are necessary to meet constitutional requirements whether or not required by statute.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 52. By-Law Modification

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2-85 of the Town by-Laws which reads as follows:

"The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without pay."

to read as follows:

"Section 2-85, Members to serve without pay."

The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without pay, except that the Finance Committee is authorized to appoint one (1) of its members to act as Clerk either by annual appointment or on a temporary basis in the absence of the appointed Clerk and that said person(s) are to receive payment or pro-rata payment for appropriated funds, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 2-85 of the Town by-Laws which reads as follows:

"The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without pay"

to read as follows

"Section 2-85. Members to serve without pay."

The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without pay, except that the Finance Committee is authorized to appoint one (1) of its members to act as Clerk

on a temporary basis in the absence of the appointed Clerk and that said person(s) are to receive payment or pro-rata payment from appropriated funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 53. Meeting Table

to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing materials to construct a "meeting table" which will be placed in the Zoning Room in the Town Hall Annex.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 54. Capital Outlay

to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purpose of capital outlay items; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

aid items to be as follows:

| CAPITAL REQUESTS | DEPARTMENT |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Cruiser safety kits | Police |
| Two Way Radio | Animal |
| Lawn Mowers (2) | Parks |
| Typewriter | Collector |
| Radar Gun | Police |
| Office Expansion | Treasurer |
| Fencing (Scotts) | Cemetery |
| Printer | Selectmen |
| Card File & Base | Library |
| Typewriter | Planning |
| Chain Saw | Tree |
| Meeting Room Tables | Building |
| Desk & Chair | Selectmen |
| Filing Cabinet | Clerk |
| Voting Machine Recorder | Clerk |
| Slide | Parks |
| 1 1/8 Hose | Fire |
| 1 3/4 Hose | Fire |
| Town Hall Annex Chairs | Buildings |
| Design Phase 2 & 3 | Sewer |
| High School Ceiling | School |
| Renovations Keough | School |
| Renovations Pinecrest | School |
| Pumper | Fire |
| Rescue | Fire |
| Rehab Pumping Station 3 | Water |
| Added Office | Treasurer |
| Pinecrest / Keough Construction | School |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Cruisers | Police |
| Sweeper | Highway |
| Sander | Highway |
| Plow | Highway |
| High Street | Park |
| Administration | School |
| High School Fields | School |
| Expand Office | Water |
| Building | Library |
| Conservation Fund | Conservation |
| Chief's Car | Fire |
| Town Hall Renovations | Buildings |
| Voting Booth | Clerk |
| Garage | Tree |
| Vault Space | Treasurer |
| Truck | Water |
| Monitor Pagers | Fire |

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate \$13,410.00 from taxation for the following Departments Capital Outlay items and projects, for the period commencing July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Police Department | 4 Safety Kits for cruisers | \$2,800.00 |
| | 1 Radar gun | |
| Parks Commission | 1 Lawn Mower | 500.00 |
| Town Collector | Electric Typewriter | 575.00 |
| Town Treasurer | Office expansion/renovation | 5,000.00 |
| Planning Board | Electric Typewriter | 575.00 |
| Town Clerk | Fire-proof File Cabinet | 2,100.00 |
| | 5 voting Machine Recorders | |
| Fire Department | 1-1/8" Hose | 1,860.00 |

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 55. Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer \$25.00 from Article 1, Item 1: (Expenses) of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting for payment of an unpaid bill to Bliss Press, dated May 31, 1985.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 56. Tax Levy Reduction

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

MOTION to dissolve warrant at 10:38 P.M.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED

ATTENDANCE: P-1 97; P-2 27; P-3 79; TOTAL 203

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Civic/Senior Center in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3 in said Bellingham on

TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1986

from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, for the following purpose:

to cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SECRETARY
TREASURER
AUDITOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
COUNCILLOR
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SHERIFF
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
Third Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester & Norfolk
Senatorial District
Tenth Norfolk
Representative District
Norfolk District
Norfolk County
Norfolk County

VACANCY

COUNTY TREASURER

Norfolk County

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town, seven days at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Third Day of September in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six.

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairwoman
William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman
Joseph F. Spas

BOARD OF SELECTMEN James A. McElroy
Bellingham, MA Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

September 5, 1986

David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:
Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 16, 1986

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

| Precints | 1 | 2 | 3 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GOVERNOR | | | | |
| Michael S. Dukakis | 222 | 86 | 241 | 549 |
| All others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>48</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>61</u> | <u>136</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| LIEUTENENT GOVERNOR | | | | |
| Gerald D'Amico | 115 | 42 | 159 | 316 |
| Evelyn F. Murphy | 149 | 70 | 127 | 346 |
| Blanks | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>24</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | | | | |
| James M. Shannon | 165 | 67 | 198 | 430 |
| JoAnn Shotwell | 91 | 41 | 74 | 206 |
| Blanks | <u>15</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>50</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| SECRETARY | | | | |
| Michael Joseph Connolly | 221 | 93 | 234 | 548 |
| Blanks | <u>50</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>138</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| TREASURER | | | | |
| Robert Q. Crane | 210 | 82 | 214 | 506 |
| Blanks | <u>61</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>88</u> | <u>180</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| AUDITOR | | | | |
| A. Joseph DeNucci | 141 | 59 | 166 | 366 |
| Maura A. Hennigan | 76 | 38 | 63 | 177 |
| Charles Calvin Yancy | 35 | 12 | 40 | 87 |
| Blanks | <u>19</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>56</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS | | | | |
| Joseph D. Early | 227 | 90 | 241 | 558 |
| Blanks | <u>44</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>61</u> | <u>128</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| COUNCILLOR | | | | |
| Thomas P. Hamilton | 60 | 16 | 67 | 143 |
| Les Harvey | 68 | 28 | 79 | 175 |
| James D. O'Brien, Jr. | 81 | 42 | 82 | 205 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Blanks | <u>62</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>163</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT | | | | |
| Louis P. Bertozzi | 235 | 97 | 230 | 562 |
| Blanks | <u>36</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>124</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT | | | | |
| Daniel J. Ranieri | 240 | 99 | 261 | 600 |
| Blanks | <u>31</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>86</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY | | | | |
| William D. Delahunt | 224 | 90 | 236 | 550 |
| Blanks | <u>47</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>136</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| SHERIFF | | | | |
| Clifford H. Marshall | 219 | 84 | 228 | 531 |
| Blanks | <u>52</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>155</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER | | | | |
| David C. Ahearn | 211 | 84 | 218 | 513 |
| Blanks | <u>60</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>84</u> | <u>173</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |
| COUNTY TREASURER | | | | |
| Daniel G. Raymond | 218 | 84 | 226 | 528 |
| Blanks | <u>53</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>158</u> |
| Total | 271 | 113 | 302 | 686 |

REPUBLICAN PARTY

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GOVERNOR | | | | |
| Gregory S. Hyatt | 22 | 10 | 2 | 34 |
| Royall H. Switzler | 13 | 1 | 6 | 20 |
| George Kariotis | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 |
| Blanks | <u>13</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>22</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | | | | |
| Nicholas M. Nikitas | 41 | 17 | 13 | 71 |
| Blanks | <u>14</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>22</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | | | | |
| Edward F. Harrington | 42 | 14 | 13 | 69 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Blanks | <u>13</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>24</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| SECRETARY | | | | |
| Deborah R. Cochran | 40 | 11 | 13 | 64 |
| Blanks | <u>15</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>22</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| TREASURER | | | | |
| L. Joyce Hampers | 41 | 14 | 14 | 69 |
| Blanks | <u>14</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>24</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| AUDITOR | | | | |
| Andrew S. Natsios | 33 | 12 | 10 | 55 |
| William ``Bill" Robinson | 15 | 4 | 6 | 25 |
| Blanks | <u>7</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>13</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS | | | | |
| All others | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Blanks | <u>52</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>90</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| COUNCILLOR | | | | |
| Blanks | <u>55</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>93</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT | | | | |
| Blanks | <u>55</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>93</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT | | | | |
| Blanks | <u>55</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>93</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY | | | | |
| All others | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Blanks | <u>54</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>90</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| SHERIFF | | | | |
| Blanks | <u>55</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>93</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER | | | | |
| Blanks | <u>55</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>93</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |
| COUNTY TREASURER | | | | |
| Blanks | <u>55</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>93</u> |
| Total | 55 | 20 | 18 | 93 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF**

SEPTEMBER 18, 1986

ARTICLE 1. Library Land

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of certain parcel of land from the School Committee for educational purposes to the Board of Library Trustees for Library purposes, said land containing approximately two acres of land and being located in Bellingham on the southerly side of Blackstone Street and being westerly of land to be utilized by the Town of Bellingham for the new fire station; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the care, custody management, and control of a certain parcel of land from the School Committee for educational purposes to the Board of Library Trustees for library purposes, said land containing 2 acres, more or less and being located in Bellingham on the southerly side of Blackstone Street commencing 50 feet easterly from the existing chain link fence, running in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 300 feet more or less along the southerly side of Blackstone Street; thence in a southerly direction 310 feet more or less; thence in a southwesterly direction 300 feet more or less; thence in a northerly direction 250 feet more or less, running 50 feet parallel from the aforesaid chain link fence to the point of beginning, said parcel to be retransferred to the School Committee without further vote of the Town after September 18, 1991, if construction of the library building has not commenced.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. Assistant Assessor

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Item 8 of the April 23, 1986 Annual Town Meeting by appropriating an amount of monies for the position of Assistant Assessor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Passed over.

(NOT Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer a total of \$52.05 from Article 1, item #62, Council of Aging expenses, Acct. #01-531-400 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting to pay the following unpaid bills.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Hopedale Auto Sales, Inc. | \$50.01 |
| Paul Caya | 2.04 |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. Franklin Land Acquisition/North Bellingham Interceptor Sewer Project

To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen petition the Great and General Court to enact special legislation authorizing the Town to enter into agreements with the Town of Franklin with respect to the construction, operation and maintenance of an interceptor sewer and flow metering station in the Town of Franklin. This action is in accordance with the "Agreement for Wastewater Treatment Services" between the Town of Bellingham and the Charles River Pollution Control District (CRPCD).

Section 1.

This act shall authorize the Town of Bellingham to take by eminent domain under Chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise and hold in that part of the Town of Franklin so designated on plans approved by the Town of Franklin and the Town of Bellingham, rights-of-way or other easements, public or private, of forty feet in width, more or less such as will establish an interceptor sewer route located at the Bellingham-Franklin Town boundary and running in a south-easterly direction, traversing Pine Street and Mine Brook and connecting to the Mine Brook Interceptor Sewer.

Section 2.

The powers conferred by this act shall be exercised by the Town of Bellingham Sewer Commission which shall act on behalf of the Town and shall be given all rights and powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate this act.

Section 3.

Funds appropriated for related purposes regarding said sewer construction shall be expended by and under the authority of the Town of Bellingham Sewer Commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town have the Board of Selectmen petition the Great and General Court to enact special legislation authorizing the Town to enter into agreements with the Town of Franklin with respect to the construction, operation, and maintenance of an interceptor sewer and flow metering station in the Town of Franklin.

This action is in accordance with the "Agreement For Wastewater Treatment Services" between the Town of Bellingham and the Charles River Pollution Control District (CRCPD).

Section 1.

This act shall authorize the Town of Bellingham to take by eminent domain under Chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by lease, purchase, or otherwise and hold in that part of the Town of Franklin so designated on plans approved by the Town of Franklin and the Town of Bellingham, rights-of-way or other easements, public or private, of forty feet in width, more or less such as will establish an interceptor sewer route located at the Bellingham-Franklin boundary and running in a south-easterly direction, traversing Pine Street and Mine Brook and connecting to the Mine Brook Interceptor Sewer.

Section 2.

The powers conferred by this act shall be exercised by the Town of Bellingham Sewer Commission which shall act on behalf of the Town and shall be given all rights and powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate this act.

Section 3.

Funds appropriated for related purposes regarding said sewer construction shall be expended by and under the authority of the Town of Bellingham Sewer Commission.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. Use of Conservation Land/North Bellingham Interceptor Sewer Project

To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen petition the Great and General Court to enact special legislation for the taking or for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of easements within lands legally defined as Conservation Land deemed necessary with respect to the construction and maintenance of an interceptor sewer in Bellingham.

This action is to be taken in accordance with the requirements of Article 49 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as adopted under the ninety-seventh Article of Amendment, in 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town have the Board of Selectmen petition the Great and General Court to enact special legislation for the taking or for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of easements within lands legally defined as conservation land deemed necessary with respect to the construction and maintenance of an interceptor sewer in Bellingham.

This action is to be taken in accordance with the requirements of Article 49 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as adopted under the ninety-seventh Article of Amendment, in 1972.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Ambulance/Rescue

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase, equipping and transferring of equipment of one (1) ambulance/rescue and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) used 1980 Ford ambulance/rescue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand and No/00 (\$55,000.00) dollars for the purchase, equipping, and transferring of equipment of one (1) ambulance/rescue and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) used 1980 Ford ambulance/rescue, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

MOTION to dissolve warrant at 7:45 P.M.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED

ATTENDANCE: P-1 57; P-2 21; P-3 39; TOTAL 117

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Bellingham

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Election to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Civic/Senior Center in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3 in said Bellingham, on

Tuesday, the FOURTH DAY of NOVEMBER, 1986

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

to cast their votes in the State Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

GOVERNOR
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SECRETARY
TREASURER
AUDITOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

COUNCILLOR

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SHERIFF

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
For the Commonwealth
Third Congressional
District
Seventh Councillor
District
Worcester & Norfolk
Senatorial District
Tenth Norfolk
Representative District
Norfolk District
Norfolk County
Norfolk County

VACANCY

COUNTY TREASURER

Norfolk County

also for the following ballot Questions:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| QUESTION #1: | Regulating or prohibiting abortion |
| QUESTION #2: | Government aid to non-public schools and students |
| QUESTION #3: | Limiting state tax revenue increases |
| QUESTION #4: | Cleaning up oil and hazardous materials |
| QUESTION #5: | Requiring use of safety belts in motor vehicles |
| QUESTION #6: | Voter Registration by mail |
| QUESTION #7: | National health program |
| QUESTION #8: | National acid rain control program |

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town, seven days at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth Day of October in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six.

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairwoman
William P. Bissonnete, Vice Chairman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bellingham, MA

Joseph F. Spas
James A. McElroy
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

October 21, 1986

David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1986

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | | | | |
| Dukakis & Murphy | 1143 | 391 | 959 | 2490 |
| Kariotis & Nikitas | 522 | 192 | 345 | 1059 |
| All Others | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Blanks | <u>49</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>137</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | | | | |
| Edward F. Harrington | 717 | 244 | 483 | 1444 |
| James M. Shannon | 902 | 320 | 784 | 2006 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>96</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>89</u> | <u>238</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | | | | |
| Michael Joseph Connolly | 1049 | 390 | 937 | 2376 |
| Deborah R. Cochran | 560 | 176 | 329 | 1065 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blanks | <u>106</u> | <u>51</u> | <u>91</u> | <u>248</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| TREASURER | | | | |
| Robert Q. Crane | 1015 | 320 | 852 | 2187 |
| L. Joyce Hampers | 619 | 253 | 435 | 1307 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>81</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>194</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

AUDITOR

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| A. Joseph DeNucci | 1064 | 369 | 913 | 2346 |
| William "Bill" Robinson | 518 | 180 | 330 | 1028 |
| All Others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blanks | <u>133</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>114</u> | <u>315</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Joseph D. Early | 1332 | 451 | 1047 | 2830 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>382</u> | <u>166</u> | <u>310</u> | <u>858</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

COUNCILLOR

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| James D. O'Brien, Jr. | 1257 | 424 | 996 | 2677 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>457</u> | <u>193</u> | <u>361</u> | <u>1011</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Louis P. Bertonazzi | 1334 | 468 | 1062 | 2864 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>380</u> | <u>149</u> | <u>295</u> | <u>824</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Daniel J. Ranieri | 1410 | 492 | 1146 | 3048 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>304</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>211</u> | <u>640</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| William D. Delahunt | 1286 | 452 | 1028 | 2766 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>428</u> | <u>165</u> | <u>329</u> | <u>922</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

SHERIFF

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Clifford H. Marshall | 1253 | 434 | 1011 | 2698 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>461</u> | <u>183</u> | <u>346</u> | <u>990</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| David C. Ahearn | 1238 | 430 | 995 | 2663 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | <u>476</u> | <u>187</u> | <u>362</u> | <u>1025</u> |
| Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

COUNTY TREASURER

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Daniel G. Raymondi | 1238 | 431 | 1008 | 2677 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Blanks | <u>467</u> | <u>186</u> | <u>349</u> | <u>1011</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #1 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 667 | 283 | 636 | 1586 |
| | No | 979 | 309 | 639 | 1927 |
| | Blanks | <u>69</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>82</u> | <u>176</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #2 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 399 | 166 | 442 | 1007 |
| | No | 1248 | 426 | 833 | 2507 |
| | Blanks | <u>68</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>82</u> | <u>175</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #3 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 906 | 317 | 681 | 1904 |
| | No | 700 | 253 | 552 | 1505 |
| | Blanks | <u>109</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>124</u> | <u>280</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #4 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 1307 | 460 | 954 | 2721 |
| | No | 304 | 121 | 273 | 698 |
| | Blanks | <u>104</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>130</u> | <u>270</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #5 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 632 | 229 | 463 | 1324 |
| | No | 1033 | 371 | 837 | 2241 |
| | Blanks | <u>50</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>57</u> | <u>124</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #6 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 581 | 206 | 424 | 1211 |
| | No | 999 | 361 | 789 | 2149 |
| | Blanks | <u>135</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>144</u> | <u>329</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #7 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 1150 | 370 | 885 | 2405 |
| | No | 448 | 186 | 336 | 970 |
| | Blanks | <u>117</u> | <u>61</u> | <u>136</u> | <u>314</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |
| QUESTION #8 | | | | | |
| | Yes | 1299 | 458 | 953 | 2710 |
| | No | 264 | 94 | 232 | 590 |
| | Blanks | <u>152</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>172</u> | <u>389</u> |
| | Total | 1715 | 617 | 1357 | 3689 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

Town Clerk
Kathleen M. Harvey

November 25, 1986

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1986

I hereby certify that the following is a true record of the motions adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1986

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Of

November 20, 1986

at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. Reserve Fund, Maturing Debt

To see if the Town will vote to amend, rescind, or modify the 1986 Annual Town Meeting Article 1, Item 63 - Reserve Fund and Item 66 - Maturing Debt and to authorize the raising, transferring, or appropriation of sums of money to effectuate said amendment, rescission, or modification; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1, Items 63 and 66 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 23 and session on May 21, 1986 in the following manner:

Article 1, Item 63 which was voted:
Reserve Fund \$150,000.00 to be raised by Free Cash

To be amended to read:
Reserve Fund \$147,248.91 to be raised by taxation and
\$2,751.09 to be raised from free cash

Article 1, Item 66 which was voted:
Maturing Debt \$40,473.00 to be raised from free cash and
\$130,027.00 to be raised by taxation

To be amended to read:

Maturing Debt \$170,500.00 to be raised by taxation

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. Capital Outlay-Personnel Contract Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to establish a Capital Outlay-Personnel Contract Account to be administered by the Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town establish a Capital Outlay-Personnel Contract Account and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$188,835.09 to fund said account, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 7:35 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1-10; Precinct 2-4; Precinct 3-11; Total 25.

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

Town Clerk
Kathleen M. Harvey

December 16, 1986

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986 including adjourned session of December 12, 1986 at 7:30 P.M.

I hereby certify that the following is a true record of the motions adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986 including the adjourned session of December 12, 1986:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

of

December 11, 1986

Including Adjourned Session of:

December 12, 1986 at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. Acceptance of Funds - Town Roads

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the sum of \$141,742.00 or any other funds allotted under the provision of Chapter 811 Section 3 (D) of The Acts of 1985, and to enter into contracts for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. Transfer of Funds - Town Roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Town funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the sum of \$45,386.00 under the provisions of Chapter 637 Section 3 (D) of The Acts of 1983, and enter into contracts for the construction, re-construction and improvement of town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Amend Executive Secretary/administrator's Salary Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Executive Secretary/Administrator's Salary Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 4 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 and to amend the Executive Secretary/Administrator's Salary Account by adding same to the amount voted under Article 1, Item #4, of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. Municipal Equalization Grant

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Municipal Equalization Grant for public libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$8,469.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the land and development account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Municipal Equalization Grant for public libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$8,469.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the land and development account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. Acceptance-Provisions of Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1986

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1986 relative to the establishment of the Bellingham Water and Sewer Commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

- A. Accept the provisions of Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1986 relative to the establishment of the Bellingham Water and Sewer Commission;
- B. Amend Section 6 of Article 51 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting so that it reads:.....Annual or Special Town Meeting for acceptance....

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Amend Sewer Commissioners' Elected Stipends

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend Article 1, Item 34 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, Sewer Commissioners Elected Stipends so that the pay stipend for the Water/sewer Commission would be equal to the pay stipends of the existing Water Department elected stipends, effective with the period commencing with the election of the new commissioners at the Annual Town Election of 1987; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$600.00 and to amend Article 1, Item 34 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, Sewer Commissioners to read Water/Sewer Commission and that the elected stipends for the Water/Sewer Commissioners would be equal to pay stipends of the existing Water Department Commissioners elected stipends, all effective with the period commencing with the election of the new commissioners at the Annual Town Election of 1987; said funds to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. Amend Assessors' Salary Account

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Item 8 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 23, 1986 by appropriating an amount of monies for the position of assistant assessor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1, Item 8 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 23, 1986, by adding thereto the second (2nd) position of Assistant Assessor to those included in the "Salaries" Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 8. By-Law Amendment - Town Meeting

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2-37 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

"All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of May at 8:00 P.M."

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 2-37 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

"All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of May at 8:00 P.M."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. Amend Stabilization Fund Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and amend the Stabilization Fund Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 64 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer \$150,000.00 from "Free Cash" and add it to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 64 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. Water Department Building Repairs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the superintendent's office and toilet areas and outer building at the Water Department building off Wrentham Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,990.00 for the purpose of repairing the superintendent's office and toilet areas and outer building at the Water Department building off Wrentham Road, said sum to be transferred from Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 9, 1981.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. Appropriation of Funds for Land Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land on assessors map 95, parcel 37, as described on working plan F 544, drawn up by Guerriere and Halnon, surveyors, on November 14, 1985 and owned by the now or former owners Blackstone Valley Partners, Inc., said land to be used for P.S. #11; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land on assessors map 95, parcel 37, as described on working plan F 544, drawn up by Guerriere and Halnon, surveyors, on November 14, 1985 and owned by the now or former owners, Blackstone Valley Partners, Inc. Land to be used for Water Department purposes. Said sum to be transferred from Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 9, 1981.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. Two-Family Zoning By-Law Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section 2530 Isolated Lots, item b by deleting "or for a two-family dwelling", so that it reads:

"b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling; and."

2. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by revising the first row of entries so that it reads:

"Two-family
dwelling

| A | S | R | M | B-1 | B-2 | I |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| 160,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | -" |

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law Sections 2530 and 2600 in the following manner:

1. Amend Section 2530 Isolated Lots, item b by deleting "or for a two-family dwelling", so that it reads:

"b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling; and."
2. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by revising the lot area provisions to twice that for other uses, deleting the row heading "Other Uses" and substituting "Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)^f", so that lot area requirements will be single row with entries identical to those now opposite "Other Uses^f".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 13. Zoning By-Law Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bellingham by amending the Town of Bellingham Zoning Map by changing the land zoned agricultural south of Wrentham Road to the Woonsocket City line and east of Paine Street to the Wrentham Town line to residential zoned land. Said land includes approximately three hundred and twenty five (325) acres. The land to be rezoned includes all or part of the following parcels shown on Bellingham Assessors' Map 95, parcel 37; map 96, parcels 24, 25 and 64; map 100, parcel 1; map 101, parcels 1, 2 and 2A or any other parcels that may apply; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bellingham by amending the Town of Bellingham Zoning Map by rezoning from the Agricultural Zone to the Residential Zone parcels of land shown on Bellingham Assessors' Map 95, parcel 37; Map 96, parcels 24 and 25; Map 100, parcel 1; Map 101, parcels 1 and 2 and including in part all land deeded to the Blackstone Valley Partners by deeds filed at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 7256, Pages 377 and 384; Book 7264, Pages 7, 16, 19 and 49, excepting therefrom portions rezoned to Business One by Article One of the Town of Bellingham Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1984. Said parcels containing 315 acres more or less.

Motion for Secret Ballot did not carry.

VOTE: By hand count - Yes 126; No 61; Total 187
2/3 of 187 being 125, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 14. Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer \$2,788.53 from Water Department Expenses, Article 1, Item 49 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting to pay the following unpaid bills:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Boston Edison | \$2,775.78 |
| Standard Management Corp. | 12.75 |

Recommended by Finance Committee)

Warrant dissolved at 9:50 P.M

No Quorum Required.

Attendance: P-1 82; P-2 16; P-3 110; Total 208

A true record:

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

Chapter 426

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL TEACHER'S ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE PAY FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The town of Bellingham is hereby authorized to establish a separate fund within the town treasury for the purpose of offsetting the anticipated cost of the school teacher attendance incentive pay program. Said fund shall be known as the school teacher's attendance incentive pay fund. Said town may appropriate in any one year an amount not exceeding one-twentieth of one per cent of its equalized evaluation into said fund, but no money shall be appropriated for such purpose while the fund equals or exceeds one per cent of such equalized evaluation.

The treasurer of said town shall be the custodian of such special fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, co-

operative banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds for savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth. Any accumulated principal and interest may be appropriated at the annual town meeting for the purpose of offsetting the anticipated cost of the attendance incentive pay program during the upcoming fiscal year.

The treasurer shall expend from time to time, at the discretion of the school committee, such amounts appropriated to satisfy the costs of such program during the fiscal year. Any principal or interest not expended during the fiscal year shall revert to the school teacher's attendance incentive pay fund.

House of Representatives, September 29, 1986

Passed to be enacted,

Robert Correia, Acting Speaker

In Senate, September 29, 1986

Passed to be enacted,

Walter J. Boverini, Acting President

October 10, 1986

Approved,
Michael S. Dukakis, Governor

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

Chapter 483

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BELLINGHAM WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby declared essential that the town of Bellingham, for the benefit of the people of the town, shall continue to maintain economical and efficient sewer and water systems: said town be provided a means to improve its water and sewer services operating in a modern, efficient, financially self-sustaining, and environmentally sound manner: that just, equitable and sufficient fees, rates and charges for water and sewer service within the town be established and all consumers, public and private, taxpayer and

tax exempt, pay their fair share of the costs of such services; all to the public benefit and good, as and to the extent and in the manner provided herein. This act may be referred to and cited as the Bellingham water and sewer reorganization act of 1986.

Section 2. As used in this act, the following words shall, unless the context requires otherwise, have the following meanings: —

"Sewer works system", the existing sewer works system in the possession of and under the jurisdiction, ownership, control and regulation of the town and its sewer commission, and all facilities, betterments, extensions, improvements, enlargements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired.

"Water works system", the existing water supply and distribution system in the possession of and under the jurisdiction, ownership, control, and regulation of the town and its water commission, and all facilities, betterments, extension, improvements and enlargements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired.

"Town", the town of Bellingham.

Section 3. There is hereby established the Bellingham water and sewer commission hereinafter called the commission. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the powers of the commission shall be exercised by a board consisting of five members. Such persons to be elected in the following manner: one member shall be elected, for a three year term by ballot, at the annual town election next after the acceptance of this act with the remaining four members being incumbents in their respective offices with the board of water commissioners and the sewer commissioners as elected thereto, now becoming the Bellingham water and sewer commission: two members shall be elected by ballot for a term of three years to the Bellingham water and sewer commission at the annual town election one year after the acceptance of this act with the remaining two members being incumbents in office as elected to the board of water commissioners and the sewer commission, two members shall be elected by ballot for a three year term two years after the acceptance of this act and for a three year term. Upon the expiration of the initial terms, each of the said commissioners shall be thereafter elected for three year terms.

Section 4. The commission shall appoint, employ and determine the duties and conditions of employment of a superintendent and such other employees and consultants as the commission may deem necessary, subject to the applicable laws of the town and commonwealth. All appropriations for wages and salaries of personnel, and the establishment or amendment of a wage and salary classification plan, shall be subject to the provisions of the town personnel by-law. The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the commission and shall administer and direct its affairs as authorized or approved by the commission and shall have such of the powers and perform such duties of the commission as the commission may from time to time delegate to him and not recall. The Commission and its employees shall be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty E of the General Laws, to the extent that said provisions are applicable. For the purposes of said chapter one hundred and fifty E, and without otherwise limiting the generality on the foregoing, the town shall be considered an "employer" or "public employer" as defined therein. The commission shall operate on the same fiscal year as the town of Bellingham and subject to what sums of money the town shall vote, for such purposes as the town may vote, at either an annual or special town meeting, to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to pay interest and maturing debts: for charges, expenses, outlays; for a reserve fund.

Section 5. The commission shall assume all of the rights, duties and obligations

of the town of Bellingham's sewer commission and the town of Bellingham's water commission. It shall assume the care, custody, and control of all property, personal or real, which, on the effective date of this act, resides in the care, custody, and control of the aforesaid sewer and water commissions. All orders, rules, regulations and by-laws duly promulgated by the town or the aforesaid sewer and water commissions shall remain in full force and effect, to the extent consistent with this act, until superseded, revised or rescinded by the commission and or town as applicable. All contracts, including collective bargaining agreements, leases, and agreements, including interdepartmental agreements pertaining to the sewer and water works system shall continue in full force and effect until their expiration dates. All benefits and obligations thereunder, and all other rights and benefits pertaining to the sewer and water works system and existing by-law, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all rights, benefits and obligations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which pertain to the sewer and water works system and which are vested in the aforesaid sewer and water commissions by general or special law, shall be transferred to, assumed by and imposed upon the commission by operation of law.

Section 6. This act shall be submitted to an annual or special town meeting for acceptance, and if accepted shall be effective at the annual town election next after its acceptance. On the effective date of this act, employees in the existing Bellingham sewer and water commissions shall be transferred to the new commission and become employees of said commission, subject to the provisions of this act; and the existing Bellingham sewer and water commissions and departments shall be abolished. The term of office of such employees shall not be deemed to be interrupted by such transfer. The rights, seniority, wages, salaries, hours and working conditions of such employees including, but only so long as such an employee holds the position which is comparable to the position in which he was classified prior to transfer, rights under chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, shall be preserved in their employment by the commission, provided that after such transfer, such employees shall perform their duties subject to the direction, control, and supervision of the commission. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed as a limitation on the powers of the commission, subject to the provisions of this act and other applicable laws, to thereafter create, amend or abolish job positions in furtherance of the aforesaid intent of this act to provide the people of the town of Bellingham an efficient, modern and financially self sustaining sewer and water works system.

Section 7. The commission shall have all the rights and powers which presently exist and reside in the Bellingham sewer and water commissions under the General Law and under applicable special acts, insofar as these do not conflict with the provisions of this act.

Section 8. Upon the effective day of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, any provisions of any special laws and parts of special laws, and all by-laws and parts of by-laws pertaining to the sewer and water works system, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be inoperative and cease to be effective.

Section 9. This act, being necessary for the welfare and living conditions of the town and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof.

House of Representatives, October 16, 1986

Passed to be enacted,

George Keverian, Speaker

In Senate, October 16, 1986

Passed to be enacted,

William M. Bulger,

President

October 23, 1986

Approved,

Michael S. Dukakis,

Governor

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

Chapter 656

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN EASEMENTS IN CONSERVATION LAND IN SAID TOWN

be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The town of Bellingham, acting by and through its sewer commission, is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain, under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise certain permanent and temporary easements in conservation land in said town in connection with the North Bellingham Interceptor sewer project.

Said easements are shown on a plan of land, entitled "Plan of Sewer Easements in Bellingham, Mass." dated April 18, 1986, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Franklin, Massachusetts, and contained in a published appraisal of real estate entitled "North Bellingham Interceptor Sewer Project, Bellingham and Franklin, Massachusetts," Books I and II, which shall be kept on file with the said commission of the town of Bellingham.

House of Representative, December 16, 1986

Passed to be enacted,

Charles F. Flaherty, Acting Speaker

In Senate, December, 1986

Passed to be enacted,

William M. Bulger, President

December 24, 1986, Approved,

Michael S. Dukakis, Governor

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

August 7, 1986

The attached amendments to the General and Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 17, 22, 25, 27 and 52 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 23, 1986 having been approved by the Attorney General on August 4, 1986, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the Procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this By-Law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following Places:

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| PRECINCT 3 | Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen |

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

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| Date Posted 8-8-86 | Constable of Bellingham David S. Sulahian |
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Kathleen M. Harvey
Town Clerk
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I enclose the amendments to general by-laws adopted under articles 27 and 52 and the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under articles 17, 22 and 25 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 23, 1986, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining to articles 17 and 22

The vote under article 31 purports to amend a comprehensive personnel by-law which is not subject to review by the Attorney General. G.L. c. 41, § 108c.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

HFO/emb
Enclosure

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Annual Town Meeting VOTES
Zoning By-law Changes ARTICLE # 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 38 and 39
General By-law Changes ARTICLE # 27, 31 and 52

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under the General and Zoning By-law Articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of April 23, 1986:

ARTICLE 17. ZONING CHANGE - MAPLE STREET

VOTED: That the Town rezone a parcel of land containing 18.54 acres more or less (scaled to 17.3 acres) shown as Parcel #5 of Map 42, Bellingham Assessors Map with 100 feet of frontage on Maple Street from Agricultural to Suburban District.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board)
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

Vote by hand count Yes 168; No 52; Total 220-2/3 of 220 being 146, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 22. Zoning change - Pulaski Blvd.

Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by revising the Zoning Map to relocate the zoning district boundary between the Residential and Business Districts at Pulaski Boulevard from 300 feet of the east side of Pulaski Boulevard between Spring Street and Summer Street to the west side of Central Street between Spring Street and Summer Street.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. Zoning By-Law Amendment - Self-Service Gas Stations

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 4870 of the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws to read:

'Self-service gasoline stations shall be allowed by grant of a Special Permit from the Board of Selectmen:'

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTE: By hand count: Yes 172; No 20; Total 192-2/3 of 192 being 128, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 27. By-Law Amendment - Board of Assessors

Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham By-Law deleting from Section 2-10 the following:

"The Board of Assessors may designate one of their members to serve as full time Assessor for the period of the 1st day of July, 1983 until the Annual Election of 1984 when a successor will have been duly elected.

Commencing with the Annual Election of 1985 the Assessor to be elected, his successor or whoever replaces him by special appointment, by special election, by re-election or whoever is elected on said every third year term thereafter, must serve as a full time Assessor, the remaining Assessors shall be part-time and shall retain all rights reserved under the Massachusetts General Laws.

The full time Assessor shall become compensated by annual appropriation and shall receive benefits of employment, all in accordance with said appropriation and benefit provisions of Town By-Law Section 2-33."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 52. By-Law Modification

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 2-85 of the Town By-Law which reads as follows:

"The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without pay" to read as follows;

"Section 2-85. Members' to serve without pay.

The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without pay, except the Finance Committee is authorized to appoint one (1) of its members to act as Clerk on a temporary basis in the absence of the appointed Clerk and that said person(s) are to receive payment or pro-rata payment from appropriated funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

August 4, 1986

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 27 and 52 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 23, 1986, are hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti

ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 4, 1986

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under articles 17, 22 and 25 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 23, 1986, are hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti

ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 4, 1986

Boston, Massachusetts

The within maps pertaining to articles 17 and 22 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 23, 1986, are hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti

ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE: Maps were omitted from Town Report.

Town Clerk

Cathleen M. Harvey

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

October 20, 1986

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 20, 21 and 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 23, 1986, having been approved by the Attorney General on October 16, 1986, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the Procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this By-Law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

**Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk**

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I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted 10-21-86

**David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham**

October 16, 1986

**Kathleen M. Harvey
Town Clerk Town Hall
Bellingham, MA 02019**

Dear Ms. Harvey:

Pursuant to your requests dated August 7 and 19, 1986, which were received on August 21, 1986, and which contained further documentation pertaining to the advertisements for the Planning Board's hearing on zoning articles 20, 21, 38 and 39 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 23, 1986, I enclose the zoning by-law amendments adopted under the aforesaid articles 20, 21, 38 and 39 with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

**Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General**

HFO/emb

ARTICLE 20. Zoning Change - Valleyview Road and Farm Street

Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by revising the Zoning Map as follows:

- 1. to relocate the zoning district boundary between the Residential and Industrial Districts at Valleyview Road from 200 feet north and west of the northerly and westerly sidelines of Valleyview Road to 400 feet north and west of the northerly and westerly sidelines of Valleyview Road; and**

2. rezone from Industrial to Residential an area bounded by Farm Street, Route Interstate 495, a line 400 feet westerly of and parallel to Farm Street, and the Residential District boundary north of Valleyview Road.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. Zoning By-Law Amendment

NOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the "Zoning Map" dated January 1, 1977, revised through April 22, 1985 by rezoning to "Industrial" part or all of three parcels of land described as follows:

Parcel 1 is located at the northwest corner of High and Maple Streets, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 37-1, containing 97.1+ acres. Approximately 89.3+ acres of this parcel are currently zoned "Industrial". A 200-foot strip along High Street containing approximately 7.8+ acres is zoned "Agricultural".

Parcel 2 is located north of High Street between the Charles River and North Main Street, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 36-1, containing 58.1+ acres. Approximately 55.8+ acres of this parcel are currently zoned "Industrial". Two 120-foot strips along the western side of the parcel containing approximately 2.3+ acres are zoned "Suburban".

Parcel 3 is located at the southwest corner of High and Maple Streets, further described as Town of Bellingham Assessors Parcel 42-2, containing 55.9+ acres. This parcel is currently zoned "Agricultural".

The parcels are more particularly described as Lots I, J and K on Norfolk County Land Court Certificate #30218 and the land described in Deed at Book #4819 Page 612 at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

Note: by hand count. Yes 146, No 33 Total 179-2/3 of 179 being 120; motion carried.

ARTICLE 38. Zoning By-Law Amendment - Major Commercial Complex

NOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Revise the definition of "Major Commercial Complex" in Article V so that it reads:

"Major Commercial Complex - Retail business, entertainment, or consumer service establishment or an aggregation of such establishments on the same premises, having more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area and providing more than 200 off-street parking spaces."

2. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, changing the entry opposite "Major commercial complex" in the "I" column from "NO" to "PB".

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 39. Townhouses and Concept Plans

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Amend Section 2400 by deleting the existing footnote reference at "Townhouse" and inserting a new footnote referenced to "Townhouse", to read: "See Sections 3400 and 4420."
2. Amend Section 4420 (under Multifamily Dwellings) so that it begins as follows:

"4420. Special Permits for Multifamily dwellings (including townhouses dwellings) applied for subsequent to January 1, 1986 shall be granted only in accordance with the following, and if resulting in 50 or more multifamily dwelling units on that and abutting parcels, only following Concept Plan approval as provided in Section 3400."

3. Add a new Section 3400, to read as follows:

"3400. Major Proposals

3410. Applicability. Any use which elsewhere in this By-law is made subject to this Article requires Concept Plan approval by town meeting prior to being acted upon for special permit approval. Approval shall be by two-thirds vote of the town meeting, and may be made with conditions or limitations. Special permits shall then be required, and shall be approved by the Planning Board only upon determination by that Authority that the proposal is consistent with the approved Concept Plan, or in the event of an inconsistency, that the departure is necessitated by changed conditions or earlier error, and that the inconsistency does not result in less beneficial development, based on the considerations of Section 3420.

"3420. Considerations. Compliance of the proposals with the following considerations shall be reported to the town meeting by the Planning Board, and shall be the basis for subsequent special permit approval.

"3421. Location

- a. The proposal should be located near uses which are similar to the proposed use or, if not, the nearby uses should be permanently buffered from the use or be ones likely to benefit from rather than be damaged by having the proposal nearby.
- b. Providing adequate water and sewerage to this location for this use should pose no special public problems.

- c. The site should be able to accommodate the proposal without substantial environmental damage due to wetland loss, habitat disturbance, or damage to valuable trees or other natural assets.

"3432. Activity type and mix.

- a. Non-residential proposals should contribute to the diversity of services available locally.
- b. Residential proposals should add to the range of housing choice available locally.

"3433. Visual consequences.

- a. Scenic views from public ways and developed properties should be considerably treated in the site arrangement and building design.
- b. Visibility of parking and service areas from public streets should be minimized through site arrangement, and such areas should be screened from abutting premises by such method of screening as approved by the Planning Board.
- c. Domestic scale should be maintained in the building's design through massing devices, such as breaks in wall and roof planes and through the design of architectural features.

"3434. Access.

- a. Access to the location, considering any special access provisions committed (ride-sharing, etc.) should increase existing traffic by no more than 10% at any point for residential developments, 25% for non-residential ones.
- b. Pedestrian and vehicular movement to, from, and within the site should be safe and convenient, and arranged so as not to disturb abutting properties.

"3435. Development rate.

- a. Townwide, development should not outpace the ability of the Town to provide necessary off-site services, including schools, water, and road capacity.
- b. Development making unusually large demands on service capacities should not be allowed to preempt smaller developments from gaining a fair share of that capacity.

"3430. Procedures.

"3431. Concept Plan Contents. A Concept Plan shall consist of the following:

- a. A schematic development plan, indicating the boundaries of the lot, buildings, roads, drives, parking, reserved open space, existing topography and proposed grading, areas of retained vegetation and proposed planting areas.
- b. Floor plans and elevations of all existing and proposed structures.
- c. Materials indicating the proposed ultimate floor area in each use; the number of dwelling units distinguishing by number of bedrooms and any special occupancies (e.g. elderly or handicapped); form of tenure; any subsidies or sales price or rent ceilings anticipated; time schedule for development; service improvements proposed at the developer's and those anticipated at the Town's expense.
- d. Analysis indicating degree of consistency with each of the considerations of Section 3420.

"3432. Pre-town meeting hearing. Prior to town meeting action, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on the Concept Plan with timing, notice, and procedures the same as those required for a hearing on a zoning by-law amendment. The Planning Board shall report its recommendation to the town meeting, with a copy of the recommendation to be filed with the Town Clerk not less than 14 days prior to the town meeting vote on the Concept Plan.

"3433. Special Permit. Application for an initial special permit must be made not more than 12 months after the town meeting approval of the Concept Plan.

4. Amend Section 4420 by inserting the following at the end thereof:

"4425. Development Rate. In authorizing townhouses and other multifamily developments, the Planning Board shall establish an annual limit for the number of dwelling units to be authorized, taking into consideration the townwide building rate experienced over the previous two years and anticipated over the next half-dozen years, the needs which the housing will serve, the ability of the Town to provide services in a timely manner, the housing cost and feasibility consequences of the limitation, and the considerations of Section 3420. Such development rate may be less than but not more than that contained in the Concept Plan approved by Town Meeting."

5. Amend these definitions in Article V Definitions, so that they read as follows:

"Dwelling, Multifamily - A structure containing three or more dwelling units, whether for rental, condominium ownership, or other form of tenure but not including public housing."

"Dwelling. Townhouse - A multifamily dwelling containing at least three but not more than eight dwelling units, each unit having a separate exterior entrance and being held in separate and distinct ownership (such as in a condominium) or being owned by a Massachusetts cooperative and held by separate and distinct shares."

"Bedroom - In a dwelling, any habitable room having more than 70 square feet floor area, if not a living room, dining room, kitchen, or bathroom. Any dwelling unit in which no such room exists shall be construed to contain one bedroom."

6. Amend Section 2570 so that it reads as follows:

"2570 More than one principal building or use other than a single-family or two-family dwelling may be erected or maintained on a lot provided that access, drainage, and utilities serving each structure are functionally equivalent to that required for separate lots by the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, as determined by the Zoning Agent following consultation with the Highway Department regarding access and drainage and with the Water Department and Fire Department regarding water; and further provided that lot area and yard requirements are met for each building and use without counting any lot area or yard twice. No increase in lot frontage is required for multiple principal buildings or uses on the same lot. For multifamily construction, the Zoning Agent must also ensure compliance with applicable portions of Section 4400 and all other pertinent sections of the By-laws."

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

October 16, 1986

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning articles 20, 21, 38 and 39 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 23, 1986, are hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti

ATTORNEY GENERAL

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

January 7, 1987

The attached amendment to general By-Laws adopted under Article 8 and the amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 12 and 13 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held on December 11, 1986, having been approved by the Attorney General on January 6, 1987, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the Procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this By-Law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

**Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk**

POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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Date Posted

**David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham**

January 6, 1987

**Kathleen M. Harvey
Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 36
Bellingham, MA 02019**

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under article 8 and the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under articles 12 and 13 of the warrants for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 11, 1986, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining to article 13.

Very truly yours,

**Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General**

**HFO/emb Enclosure
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December 15, 1986

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti Attorney General of Massachusetts One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986 including adjourned session of December 12, 1986 VOTES, General and Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under General By-laws (Article 8) and Zoning By-laws under Articles 2 and 13 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986, including the adjourned session of December 12, 1986:

ARTICLE 8. By-Law Amendment - Town Meeting

Unanimously voted that the town amend Section 2-37 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of May at 8:00 P.M."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. Two-Family Zoning By-Law Amendment

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law, Section 2530 and 2600 in the following manner:

1. Amend Section 2530 Isolated Lots, item b by deleting
"or for a two-family dwelling", so that it reads:
"b) The lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling; and".
2. Amend section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by revising the lot area provisions to twice that for other uses, deleting the row heading "Other Uses" and substituting "Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)^f", so that lot area requirements will be single row with entries identical to those now opposite "Other Uses^f".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 13. Zoning By-Law Amendment

VOTED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bellingham by amending the Town of Bellingham Zoning Map by rezoning from Agricultural Zone to the Residential Zone parcels of land shown of Bellingham Assessors' Map 95, parcel 37; Map 96, parcels 24 and 25; Map 100, parcel 1; Map 101, parcels 1 and 2 and including in part all land deeded to the Blackstone Valley Partners by deeds filed at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 7256, Pages 377 and 384; Book 7264, Pages 7, 16, 19, and 49, excepting therefrom portions rezoned to Business One by Article One of the Town of

Bellingham Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1984. Said parcels containing 315 acres more or less.

Motion for Secret Ballot did not carry.

VOTE: By hand count - Yes 136; No 61; TOTAL 187.
2/3 of 187 being 125, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 6, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under article 8 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 11, 1986, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 6, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under articles 12 and 13 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 11, 1986, are hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 6, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The within map pertaining to article 13 of the warrant for the Bellingham Town Meeting held December 11, 1986, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Map not included in Town Report.

**TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS
DOG LICENSES - 1986**

| | Number Issued | County Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to Town for County |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Male | 925 | \$3.00 | \$2775.00 | \$693.75 | \$2081.25 |
| Female | 222 | 6.00 | 1332.00 | 166.50 | 1165.50 |
| Spayed Female | 663 | 3.00 | 1989.00 | 497.25 | 1491.75 |
| Kennel (4 dogs or less) | 34 | 10.00 | 340.00 | 25.50 | 314.50 |
| Kennel (10 dogs or less) | 2 | 25.00 | 50.00 | 1.50 | 48.50 |
| Kennel (Over 10 Dogs) | 4 | 50.00 | <u>200.00</u> | <u>3.00</u> | <u>197.00</u> |
| TOTALS | 1850 | | \$6686.00 | \$1387.50 | \$5298.50 |

FISH AND GAME LICENSES - 1986

| | Number Issued | County Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to Town For County |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Resident Citizen Fishing | 157 | \$12.50 | \$1962.50 | \$78.50 | \$1884.00 |
| Resident Citizen Hunting | 40 | 12.50 | 500.00 | 20.00 | 480.00 |
| Resident Citizen Sporting | 49 | 19.50 | 955.50 | 24.50 | 931.00 |
| Resident Citizen Minor Fish. | 12 | 6.50 | 78.00 | 6.00 | 72.00 |
| Non-Resident Fishing | 4 | 17.50 | 70.00 | 2.00 | 68.00 |
| Non-Resident 7-day Fishing | 1 | 11.50 | 11.50 | .50 | 11.00 |
| Resident Citizen Trapping | 1 | 20.50 | 20.50 | .50 | 20.00 |
| Duplicates | 2 | 2.00 | 4.00 | | 4.00 |
| Resident Citizen Spt-Over 70 | 35 | FREE | | | |
| Res. Cit. Fishing - 65-69 | 12 | 6.25 | 75.00 | 6.00 | 69.00 |
| Res. Cit. Hunting - 65-69 | 1 | 6.25 | 6.25 | .50 | 5.75 |
| Res. Cit. Sporting - 65-69 | 5 | 9.75 | 48.75 | 2.50 | 46.25 |
| Archery/prim. | | | | | |
| Firearms Stamps | 31 | 5.10 | 158.10 | 3.10 | 155.00 |
| Waterfowl Stamps | <u>43</u> | 1.25 | <u>53.75</u> | <u>10.75</u> | <u>43.00</u> |
| TOTALS | 393 | | \$3943.85 | \$154.85 | \$3789.00 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS,
CERTIFICATES, ETC.
1986**

| | <u>Number Issued/ Recorded</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Total Fees Paid to Town</u> |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| Dog License Price Increase - Town By-Laws | (1810) | 1.00 | \$1810.00 |
| Chattel Mortgages (U.C.C.'s) | 300 | 10.00 | 3000.00 |
| Chattel Mortgage Terminations | 90 | 5.00 | 450.00 |
| Marriage Intentions | 111 | 4.00 | 440.00 |
| Pole Location Recordals | 30 | 3.00 | 90.00 |
| Business Certificates | 52 | 1.00 | 52.00 |
| Raffle & Bazaar Permits | 7 | 10.00 | 70.00 |
| Garage Registrations | 29 | .50 | 14.50 |
| Birth Cards | 214 | 1.00 | 214.00 |
| Birth Certificates | 79 | 2.00 | 158.00 |
| Marriage Certificates | 130 | 2.00 | 260.00 |
| Death Certificates | 69 | 2.00 | 138.00 |
| Street Lists -Residents | 69 | 1.00 | 69.00 |
| Street Lists - Non-Residents | 22 | 3.00 | 66.00 |
| Street Lists - Non-Residents, Mailed | 7 | 3.50 | 24.50 |
| Voter Registration Cards | 88 | 1.00 | 88.00 |
| Dog Tag Replacements | 12 | .35 | 4.20 |
| Street Maps @ .50 | 22 | .50 | 11.00 |
| *Street Maps @ 1.00 | 82 | 1.00 | 82.00 |
| Zoning Maps @ .50 | 1 | .50 | .50 |
| *Zoning Maps @ 1.00 | 79 | 1.00 | 79.00 |
| Miscellaneous Copies | 329 | .20 | 65.80 |
| Zoning By-Laws - Residents @ 2.50 | 15 | 2.50 | 37.50 |
| *Zoning By-Laws - Residents @ 5.00 | 50 | 5.00 | 250.00 |
| *Zoning By-Laws - Mailed @ 6.00 | 2 | 6.00 | 12.00 |
| Copying Manuscript of Record | 16 | 2.00 | 32.00 |
| U.C.C. Copies | 171 | 2.00 | 342.00 |
| Dog License Transfers | 4 | .25 | 1.00 |
| Planning Board Rules & Regulations @ 2.50 | 16 | 2.50 | 40.00 |
| *Planning Board Rules & Regulations @ 5.00 | 27 | 5.00 | 135.00 |
| Certification of U.C.C.'s | 4 | 10.00 | 40.00 |
| Delayed Record of Birth | 1 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Correcting Record of Birth | 1 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Discontinuance of Business Certificate | 3 | .50 | 1.50 |
| Misc., Certifications, Certificates, etc. | <u>varied</u> | <u>varied</u> | <u>85.00</u> |
| TOTALS | 2132 | | \$8170.50 |

* Price Increase in effect April 1, 1986

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS - 1986

| | Number <u>Issued</u> | Clerk's Fees Gross <u>Receipts</u> | Paid to Town <u>Town</u> | <u>NET</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Dog Licenses | 1850 | \$6686.00 | \$1387.50 | \$5298.50 (paid to Town for County) |
| Fish & Game Licenses | 393 | 3943.85 | 154.85 | 3789.00 (paid to State) |
| Miscellaneous Licenses, Certificates, Etc. | <u>2132</u> | <u>8170.50</u> | <u>8170.50</u> | |
| TOTALS | 4374 | \$18,800.35 | \$9,712.85 | |

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VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

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| BIRTHS | 191 |
| MARRIAGES | 111 |
| DEATHS | 39 |
| TOTALS | <u>341</u> |

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1986

| DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 1 | Timothy Walter Brennan, Jr. | Timothy W. & Kathleen B. (Quin) |
| 2 | Colleen Patricia Driscoll | Brian T. & Mary P. (Sullivan) |
| 3 | Emily Jane Otenti | Paul E. & Elizabeth A. (Barron) |

- 3 Jessica Marie Guertin
- 4 Gregory Robert Pantano
- 8 Christopher Robert Byam
- 8 Brian Allan Belcher
- 9 Christopher Patrick Barry
- 20 Christine Lee Garvey
- 25 Victoria Teresa Taddeo
- 25 Thomas Carl Marston, Jr
- 25 Daniel Arthur Marston
- 25 Katherine Margaret Flynn
- 28 Adam Keith Remillard

FEBRUARY

- 2 Sally Christine Rivet
- 4 Jennifer Ann Masterson
- 6 Deanna Marie Hewey
- 12 Lauren Frances Deleso
- 15 Kevin Michael Randall
- 17 Demetrios Alex Kontoulis
- 17 Kimberly Ann Glennon
- 20 John Martin Fennessy
- 20 Richard Whitney Riley
- 23 Jenna Ashley Lindeman
- 23 Anneliese Jeanne Behrman

MARCH

- 1 Adrian Mark Sawczyn
- 2 Bryan Michael Felton
- 2 John Paul Smith
- 6 Sean Patrick Young
- 6 Matthew Francis Beaudin
- 6 Stephanie Lynne McMahon
- 8 Daniel Bruce Herweck
- 10 Lauren Michelle Gilpin
- 14 Nicole Lynne Sacco
- 21 Stephanie Werner Gould
- 23 Bonnie Leigh MacKay
- 24 James William Adams, III
- 28 Amanda Susan Wybolt
- 29 David Ryan Carroll
- 31 Meghan Shelia O'Neil

APRIL

- 2 Tabatha Marie Neff
- 4 Jeremy Francis Stevens
- 8 Rachel Melissa Brown
- 10 Jeremy Mark Hummel
- 12 Noel Anthony Gurley, Jr.
- 13 Krista Jeanne Cleary
- 16 Daniel Joseph Evers
- 18 Nathan Charles Koulopoulos
- 19 Gregory Bruce Jackson

- James S. & Jacqueline D. (Cameron)
- David A. & Beth A (Twomey)
- Roland L. & Susan K. (Alger)
- Blair A. & Jean M. (Conroy)
- Paul R. & Jacqueline A. (Smith)
- Shawn P. & Jean C. (Kashalena)
- Paul A. & Deborah A. (Shastany)
- Thomas C. & Eileen M. (Perkins)
- Thomas C. & Eileen M. (Perkins)
- Richard F. & Elizabeth (Hayes)
- Alan K. & Robin L. (Lunt)

- Steven G. & Mary (Lombardo)
- William T. & Dawn L. (Cameron)
- Paul M. & Desiree M. (Miller)
- Carl S. & Mary M. (Prior)
- Kevin A. & Yolanda L. (Ciaramicoli)
- Alexandros & Stamatia (Katsaras)
- James J. & Juana I. (Gutierrez)
- John F. & Rhonda L. (Pynn)
- Edward J. & Janet L. (Whitney)
- Michael J. & Kimberly A. (Ahlman)
- Robert J. & Jeanne K. (Foote)

- Andrew J. & Lubomyra (Dmytryk)
- Charles F. & Wendy A. (Conklin)
- John F. & Christine N. (Biron)
- Patrick C. & Debra L. (Snow)
- Francis S. & Lucinda A. (Fonseca)
- Peter J. & Catherine C. (McDonald)
- Mark E. & Darlene H. (Enman)
- Philip J. & Kathy A. (Fisher)
- John B. & Debra A. (Kozak)
- Karl R. & Nancy C. (Tamosiunas)
- Bruce A. & Caroline J. (Carnes)
- James W. & Nancy A. (Mattia)
- Nicholas & Susan J. (Whicher)
- David R. & Deborah P. (Hall)
- Paul J. & Maryann (Clarke)

- Richard L. & Angela M. (Wheeler)
- Willis C. & Katherine M. (Alence)
- David W. & Lois M. (Coates)
- Mark D. & Jeanne M. (Englert)
- Noel A. & Judith E. (Hatton)
- John G. & Kathy L. (Moore)
- Thomas H. & Helen E. (Crowley)
- Glen A. & Catherine (Pavento)
- Bruce E. & Linda L. (Boulter)

19 Nicholas Adam Fitts
 20 Jason Reid Gauthier
 21 Jamie Taylor Liberatore
 24 Alicia Taylor
 26 Michael Raymond Russell
 26 Danielle Kathleen Bouchard
 27 Wade Patrick Murphy
 27 James Anthony Boudreau
 28 Matthew Joseph Daigle
 29 Stacey Catherine Shortt
 30 Alexander Gordon Drew

Jeffery A. & Lorraine T. (Boucher)
 Philip F. & Tera D. (Baddeley)
 Thomas J. & Mary E. (Taylor)
 Kenneth M. I Gabriella (Schultz)
 Garry & Nancy A. (Fournier)
 Wayne M. & Kathleen E. (Potter)
 William J. & Devra S. (Bailey)
 James M. & Regina M. (Andreola)
 Gerard L. & Jane L. (Ranney)
 Richard J. & Laurie M. (Lantz)
 John P. & Gail M. (Russell)

MAY

2 Katelyn Marie Souza
 6 Christopher Forrest Frederick
 8 Christopher Reckert
 12 Adrienne Marie Letourneau
 12 Kevin Reginald Pennett
 13 Michael Peter Zajac
 17 Melissa Monique Cox
 20 Matthew William Trotter
 20 Elise Sheila Deagle
 22 Kathleen Taylor Brown
 25 Stephen Charles Hadala, Jr.
 26 Jessica Anne Pollack
 27 Michael Raymond Jan Loumos
 28 Dezirae Leigh Wheaton

Mario A. & Cynthia A. (Byrne)
 Glen C. & Garry Jean (Stanhope)
 Eugene F. & Carol D. (Arcand)
 Denis J. & Lucille A. (Saccardo)
 Lawrence R. & Theresa A. (Rizzo)
 Stephen P. & Donnamarie L. (Matteson)
 Marion L. & Karen G. (VanLindt)
 Eugene J. & Vernetta A. (Dexter)
 Earl S. & Sheila M. (Grenier)
 Stephen M. & Cynthia A. (Cortez)
 Stephen C. & Patricia A. (Dill)
 Robert A. & Angelina (Moscatelli)
 Stephen P. & Mickey J. (de Jonge)
 Wayne A. & Rosemarie (Dupont)

JUNE

1 Ashley Elizabeth Cook
 2 Matthew Patrick Cornelius
 3 Michael John Cuff, II
 9 Trevor John Flynn-Alling
 9 William James MacDermid
 10 Laura Ashley Driscoll
 11 Devin Eugene McAdams
 11 James Newell Blackburn
 13 David James Burkinshaw
 13 Meghan Beth Finch
 14 Aaron Dane Beatrice
 15 Jennifer Lynn Scott
 17 Reed Spencer Herterich
 19 Amanda Jean Ferragamo
 20 Michael Joseph Gallerane
 23 Erin Ashley Sullivan
 24 Sonia Natalie Dantas
 24 Jennifer Karin Hemstedt
 26 Jason Daniel Delaney

Michael R. & Elizabeth A. (Gorman)
 Gary V. & Susan J. (Duschl)
 Michael J. & Patricia J. (Neal)
 David C. & Susanna (Flynn)
 Alan S. & Joanne M. (Kimball)
 Donald F. & Elaine S. (Bund)
 Horace E & Jean (Sanctuary)
 Gary F. & Debbie (Dalton)
 Stephen J. & Grace H. (Kunkle)
 Gerard S. & Karen R. (Lefferts)
 Michael J. & Gina B. (Burbi)
 Craig R. & Phyllis H. (Titlebaum)
 William S. & Barbara A. (Clark)
 Paul J. & Laura J. (Zasadny)
 Robert M. & Jenney L. (Pekala)
 James J. & Donna M. (Snow)
 Alfred F. & Mary Grace C. (Soares)
 William P. & Linda E. (Gilley)
 William B. & Barbara J. (Mulvenna)

JULY

3 Christine Marie Claffey
 7 Shayla Leigh White

George J. & Kathleen M. (Murphy)
 David W. & Charlene D. (Peterson)

- 7 Victoria Elizabeth Broderick
- 11 Jonathan Paul Seethaler
- 11 Elise Marie Copeland
- 12 Matthew Rudy Wikiera
- 13 Erica Christine Smith
- 14 Lesley Catherine Clark
- 14 Gregory Stephen Murphy
- 20 Kristen Michelle Mann
- 21 Alyssa Nicole Auciello
- 22 Kori Anne Weaver
- 22 Alicia Marie Mele
- 23 Victoria Jean Smith
- 24 Brandi Lynn Hill
- 25 Michael Conrad Brien
- 25 Elizabeth Carol Tremblay
- 26 Kenneth Kyle Lopiano
- 29 Lynsey Anne Ozella
- 31 Shawna Marie Hamel
- 31 Kyle Edwin Dunbar

- Alfred J. & Deborah F. (Malmberg)
- Theodore S. & Elaine M. (Deletti)
- Charles J. & Jacqueline A. (Roberts)
- Thomas E. & Mary Ann (Ferni)
- James M. & Kristin L. (Hammer)
- Stephen J. & Deborah L. (Csizser)
- Gregory R. & Paul L. (Palermo)
- Paul J. & Dorothy A. (Becker)
- Michael J. & Debra A. (Pelleren)
- Todd L. & Robin L. (Woodman)
- Joseph M. & Anne M. (Harrington)
- Ronald A. & Elvena J. (Manning)
- Cary C. & Teresa L. (DeMaria)
- Conrad E. & Janice M. (Durocher)
- Kenneth D. & Holly A. (Ozella)
- Mark S. & Julis (Murphy)
- Daniel C. & Cheryl A. (Burns)
- Gregory S. & Marie E. (Clougherty)
- Edison J. & Marcia A. (Hall)

AUGUST

- 1 Christopher George O'Grady
- 1 Corey Lee Pontious
- 5 Sarah Anne Baillie
- 5 Justin Richard Larson
- 5 Andrew John McAuliffe
- 7 Leah Rose Rodrigues
- 11 Sean Ernest Anthony Milan
- 11 Nicholas Ryan Gaskill
- 11 Diane Marie Aronson
- 14 Caitlin Amanda Greene
- 15 Derek Steven Gross
- 16 Brendan Randall McDonald
- 18 Nicole Catherine Brossi
- 22 John Henry Slyman
- 23 Allison Sue Orange
- 24 Erin Michelle DeGeorge
- 26 Crystal Ann Goodsell
- 26 Eric Michael Laprade
- 27 John Corrado Chamberlain
- 29 Jason Thomas Connolly
- 29 Matthew Wayne Latino
- 31 Kelly Elizabeth Rizoli

- George C. & Linda L. (Tangusso)
- Gregory W. & Emma L. (Cole)
- Stephen A. & Beth (Campbell)
- Thomas H. & Jarene A. (Helander)
- Daniel F. & Michaelene S. (Bartnik)
- Wayne & Tammie J. (Butler)
- William J. & Keven M. (Laurendeau)
- Rodney A. & Lucinda E. (Burr)
- Carl A. & Linda E. (Benoit)
- James P. & Pamela J. (Littlefield)
- Mark E. & Wanda A. (Conklin)
- Randall J. & Robin E. (McCauley)
- Ronald D. & Diane M. (Cormier)
- Thomas G. & Jeanmarie A. (Rezendes)
- Edward A. & Susan (Melanson)
- Peter G. & Cindy L. (Haley)
- Christopher J. & Doris H. (Givskud)
- Roland R. & Mary Ellen (Grzybinski)
- Robert A. & Lynne A. (Corrado)
- Kevin T. & Christine T. (Leach)
- Charles W. & Claire (Manzo)
- Richard T. & Lisa (Kroekel)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Thomas Cobb Vickers
- 2 Brian David Richardson
- 8 Emily Lynn Munro
- 8 Sarah Ann Bouchard
- 10 Alisha Lee Dexter
- 10 Sean Michael Tanny
- 11 Dainel Bernard Beksha II

- Felix R. & Jo (Campbell)
- David B. & Christine M. (McBride)
- Richard S. & Debra A. (Doll)
- Robert C. & Robin E. (Moore)
- James A. & Pamela L. (Creasia)
- Brian J. & Mary (Krampf)
- Daniel B. & Kathleen A. (Murphy)

11 Michelle Rose Del Rio
 12 Alexander Glenn Bordwell
 14 John Francis Farrar
 15 James Michael McGovern
 15 Jessica Mary Sistrand
 15 Ashley Marie Tkowski
 18 Kyla Ann Camaroli
 19 Brandon Matthew Donovan
 19 Christina Irene Amato
 22 Sally Joanne Roy
 23 Christina Maria DeGrazia
 24 Felix Ling Anstirman
 24 Jessica Lynn Foss
 26 Sarah Jean Wheeler
 27 Elise Marie Gately
 30 Heather Marie Kohn
 30 Lindsey Anne Herterich

Joseph C. & Donna P. (Quan)
 Stephen W. & Debra L. (Guyle)
 Edward C. & Jean M. (Tirrell)
 Richard S. & Janice (LaFort)
 David E. & Renee M. (Chipman)
 Michael R. & Teresa M. (Mendykowski)
 Robert L. & Jo A. (Lesack)
 Peter M. & Cherie A. (Kirchdorfer)
 Michael A. & Natine M. (Taylor)
 David L. & Anna B. (Haagensen)
 Frank M. & Debra M. (Iannuzzi)
 John N. & Hua-Fen (Wang)
 Peter L. & Linda K. (Kutil)
 Raymond C. & Bonnie J. (Parker)
 Edward W. & Patricia M. (Sullivan)
 Peter F. & Elizabeth T. (Johnson)
 Robert A. & Tracey L. (Shaw)

OCTOBER

1 Christopher William Johnson
 3 Mallory Elizabeth Jacobs
 4 Jackie Lynne Provost
 6 Louis Joseph Arcudi IV
 14 Jason Natale Lopes
 16 Alison Soshanna Harris
 19 Sarah Anne Wills
 19 Roger Miles Coburn IV
 20 William Owen Marshall
 23 Eric James Calderwood
 24 Andrew John Fuhrman
 24 Curtis Gray Entenmann
 26 Erica Lyn Gross
 27 David Thomas Espanet
 29 Theresa Gladys Moran
 30 Jennifer Lee LeDew

Robert W. & Kathleen M. (Abboud)
 Peter L. & Laurie R. (Ramsey)
 Robert A. & Lori A. (Cooper)
 Louis J. & Mary T. (Whalen)
 Alberto & Brunella (Onofaro)
 Michael H. & Bella (Schneider)
 Randal D. & Lisa D. (Miller)
 Roger M. & Karen E. (Forsythe)
 William R. & Merrill H. (Maynard)
 Douglas J. & Dawn K. (Godfrey)
 Peter J. & Pamela A. (Mahoney)
 James G. & Debora (Parent)
 Fred M. & Cynthia L. (Goodman)
 Thomas J. & Wendy G. (Raneo)
 Gerard F. & Patricia R. (Whitehouse)
 Dennis P. & Sandra L. (Wiggin)

NOVEMBER

3 Mykel Lee Patrick
 4 Ryan Michael Newman
 6 Joshua Hunter Becker
 7 Emily Louise Hubbard
 10 Joseph Daniel Rickoff
 10 Jodi Lyn Rogers
 11 Cory Douglas Stone
 13 Michael Kenneth Haines
 13 Meghan Elizabeth Troland
 14 Jacqueline Anne Khoury
 20 Kelly Jean Rovedo
 21 Rita Anne Del Rios
 25 Barbara Giorgio
 29 Michael Einard Johnson
 30 Michael Lawrence Brown

Lee E. & Charlotte A. (Ferguson)
 John C. & Shannon E. (Smith)
 Jeffery H. & Revecca A. (Bell)
 Steven E. & Kathleen N. (East)
 Daniel T. & Donna M. (Laskowski)
 John S. & Lena A. (Fortin)
 Dean D. & Karyn M. (Payne)
 John E. & Elizabeth J. (McCue)
 James D. & Mary M. (Kearnan)
 Antoine H. & Liliane D. (Saleh)
 Dean M. & Tammy M. (Bucchi)
 John K. & Elizabeth R. (Plumer)
 Mario & Marianne (Cunningham)
 Dale E. & Marilyn R. (Spencer)
 Gary D. & Maria R. (Rodriguez)

DECEMBER

8 Glen John Lombardini
 14 Matthew Robert Perks
 14 Kathleen Simpson
 14 Jessica Marie Tognacci
 17 Justin Donald Dougall
 17 Thomas Edward Dougall
 17 Jonathan Graham Brewster
 18 Hollie Ann Taylor
 20 Richard Francis Lombard III
 23 Robert Barton Vogt

Glenn J. & Lee A. (Denman)
 Michael R. & Dianne L. (Carboni)
 Waitman T. & Ann M. (Dicken)
 Enrico A. & Judy A. (Chicoine)
 Thomas E. & Linda E. (Mahoney)
 Thomas E. & Linda E. (Mahoney)
 Edward W. & Janet (O'Neil)
 Richard W. & Jo Ann (Laduke)
 Richard F. & Sherrilynn (Conklin)
 Robert P. & Angela M. (Heath)

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ATTEST:

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 Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**IN THE YEAR 1986**

| DATE OF MARRIAGE | NAME OF PRINCIPALS | RESIDENCE |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 4 | John Louis Kupiec, Jr. Priscilla Marie Russell | Utica, NY Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Scott Kenneth Ouimette Rita Shirley Daigle | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 25 | Barry A. Forrest Nancy D. Smith | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 8 | Ronald H. Champney Janet Susan (Stiny) Quirk | Mendon, MA Mendon, MA |
| 14 | James Albert Dexter Pamela L. Creasia | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | Richard D. Marcoux Helen M. Lesslie | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | James Patrick Greene Pamela Jane Littlefield | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| MARCH | | |
| 7 | Robert M. Whitley Linda K. (Menard) Rattie | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |

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| 8 | Henry D. Landry Carol A. (Morganelli) Tomaso | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | Andre R. Latraverse Diane R. Desplechin | Coventry, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | Michael David Smith Catherine Mary Dwyer | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 22 | David A. Manchester Nancy R. Rogers | Franklin, MA Franklin, MA |
| APRIL | | |
| 6 | Nathan E. Decasse Robin L. Burr | Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Joseph William Powers Kelly Jean Oram | Bellingham, MA Wrentham, MA |
| 12 | Walter Joseph Beaudoin Barbara Ann (Bergquist) Tayes | Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | Charles Francis Stanasek Cheryl Ann Prescott | Malden, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Glen Charles Frederick Garry Jean Stanhope | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| MAY | | |
| 2 | Paul Edward Sylvia Jeanne Louise (Leduc) Hunt | Cranston, R.I. Providence, R.I. |
| 3 | Robert Edward Murray Cindy-Lou Hanington | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 3 | David Guy Mercier Colleen McCarthy | Franklin, MA Hopedale, MA |
| 3 | Douglas William Larsen Aimee Anne Farrell | Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H. |
| 3 | Richard Phillip Rieger Debra Ann (Goodwin) Rieger | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 4 | David Brian Ferguson Tracey Jean Dumas | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | Kenneth Raymond Smith Maureen Elizabeth Craven | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 23 | Jeffrey Alan Johnson Kathleen M. (Guinstf) Petrowicz | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |

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| 24 | Brian F. Hartland Lynda Poisson | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 24 | David L. Roy Anna B. Haagensen | Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA |
| 25 | Kenneth A. Alger, Jr. Cheryl A. Jackson | Milford, MA Milford, MA |
| 31 | Carleton Gaskill Donna Yvonne Peloquin | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | John D. Petrin Kimberly Ann Marcotte | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | Fred J. Dyl Dorothy J. (Kogut) Gelineau | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| JUNE | | |
| 1 | Christopher J. Guilbault Cathleen E. Fleurette | Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 8 | Peter F. Stone Liora Kraus | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Michael Boulet Lori Beals | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | John Anthony Marcoux Nancy Marie Ribotto | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Philip C. Conley, Jr. Joan E. Winans | Bellingham, MA Whitinsville, MA |
| 21 | Thomas Maurice Butler Michelle Mae Choiniere | Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | James Brian Mercer Ellen E. Racine | Millville, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Michael D. Hardy Anne P. Glaven | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Joseph Benoit Wendy Eaton | Milford, MA Milford, MA |
| 21 | Brian David Johnson Nancy Eleanor MacLean | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 21 | Robert A. Provost, Jr. Lori A. Cooper | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 28 | Walter Frederick Day, Jr. Muriel Germaine Parenteau | Wrentham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | John T. Basta, Jr. Joan of Arc Eames | Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | James G. Entenmann Debora Cochrane | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Marc G. Belisle Jo-Ann Morse | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Paul P. Mitrano Deborah L. Bean | Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA |
| 28 | William M. Flaherty Nanci M. Neville | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Terrill D. Sanborn Jean Vadeboncoeur | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 29 | Roger A. Demaire Carol A. Tavares | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JULY

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| 5 | Gregory F. Buckingham Laurie J. Whitley | Norwood, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 19 | William M. Wozniak Hilda M. Sousa | Bellingham, MA Stoughton, MA |
| 19 | Michael Patrick Fernald Elicia Anne Seifert | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Daniel M. Walker Jane R. Crandall | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Kenneth Langley Gail A. Jackson | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | Edward C. Beauregard Melissa J. Campbell | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | Gerard W. Boulay Sandra Annette Remillard | Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA |

AUGUST

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 | Brian Drake Cindie Lou Pimentel | Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA |
| 8 | Dale C. Laughlin, Jr. Lisa M. King | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 9 | Julien O. Gingras Aline M. Harpin | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 16 | Mark W. Roberts Andrea C. Arpin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Jeffrey P. Stearns Donna Marie Horan | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | Thomas E. Cowell Susan L. Kelin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | Ronald Salvie Mary Louise Robidoux | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | Brian Keith Skerry Donna Ann Short | Medway, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | Bryan Paul Curtin Nancy Louise Barr | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 30 | Scott E. Renaud Robin Plummer | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 30 | Peter Henry Ehrman Melinda Helen Crawford | Providence, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | Earle A. Oliver Beth E. Partington | Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA |

SEPTEMBER

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| 6 | Alan F. Bogan Hope M. McTurk | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 7 | Gerald R. Burke Laura L. Mitrano | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 7 | Stephan E. McMahon Judith A. Travers | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 13 | Dale Wood Goodchild Janice Anne Baldwin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 13 | John McInnis Mildred M. Pereira | Bellingham, MA Uxbridge, MA |
| 13 | Steve Drier Laura Bryan | Houston, TX Houston, TX |
| 13 | Michael Laquerre Cynthia Marchand | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 13 | Douglas John Rezendes Phyllis Christine Cook | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Robert Marinilli Mary C. Collins | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | William Rooney Card Florence-Ellen Bianchi | Franklin, MA Hopedale, MA |
| 20 | Bernard J. McCoy Catherine M. Griffith | Bellingham, MA Milford, MA |
| 20 | Stanley Bouchard Alice Croce | Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Timothy J. Torres Karen Armstrong | Assonet, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 27 | William John Fernald Mary Ann Venuti | Bellingham, MA Milford, MA |
| 27 | Frederick Charles Wicker Maureen Veronica Walsh | Norton, MA Norton, MA |
| 27 | Carl Anthony Zagame Carol Ann Bonadei | Bellingham, MA Hopedale, MA |
| 27 | Andrew D. Wierman Karon L. Scully | Bellingham, MA Acton, MA |

OCTOBER

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| 2 | Albert Francis Kempton Patricia Jean Sims | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 3 | Peter Milton Hart Nancy Lorraine Thomas | Frederick, MD Hopkinton, MA |
| 4 | Mark S. Quinn Terry Ann Wason | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 4 | James Brian Hutchins Mary Ellen Burke | No. Providence, R.I. Bellingham, MA |
| 10 | Henri G. Cournoyer Elizabeth A. McAneny | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | James Edward Dzindolet Tracy A. Hutt | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 18 | Thomas E. Sylvia Elizabeth Anne Cousins | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 18 | Walter Eugene Ballou Rita A. Real | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
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NOVEMBER

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| 2 | Douglas D. Mauch Sandra F. Giroux | Bellingham, MA Framingham, MA |
| 7 | Francis William Flaherty Claire Marie Giroux | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 8 | Russell Scott Jones Sherri Lynn Slatkavitz | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 8 | Harry Alan Hamjian Lynne Anne Naroian | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Sheldon L. Burn Assunta Barsotti | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 22 | William George Canesi Maureen Jeanne Brunetti | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Karl H. Langmead Valerie Ann Sullivan | Natick, MA Natick, MA |
| 30 | Scott James Letendre Rondell Marie Angelo | West Gloucester, R.I. West Gloucester, R.I. |

DECEMBER

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| 5 | Gerald V. Dalpe Nancy E. (Allen) Doherty | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Anthony Puopolo Denice R. (Roy) Gadwah | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Robert L. Minard Robin E. Hamilton | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 19 | Thomas Joseph Reid Michelle Iris Alexander | Worcester, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | Robert A. Limoges Annette E. Pelletier | Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I. |
| 27 | John A. McLellan, Jr. Donna L. Turner | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 27 | John Sullivan Delores Griffin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 1986

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME OF DECEASED | AGE |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 2 | Emma (Cook) Doyle | 78 |
| 9 | Philip George Johnson, Jr. | 41 |
| 13 | Susan (Thomas) Buzzell | 82 |
| 18 | Albert J. Leo | 60 |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 18 | Robert J. Gouin | 64 |
| MARCH | | |
| 1 | Patricia A. (Rockwell) Walsh | 48 |
| 2 | Thomas R. Leake | 61 |
| 9 | Joseph O. Fleurette, Sr. | 83 |
| 19 | Alex Wolek | 91 |
| 24 | Dorothea (Beuke) Wharton | 56 |
| APRIL | | |
| 7 | Leo James Doura | 63 |
| 8 | Aurore Marie (Beauregard) Masse | 66 |
| 13 | Christina Anne Schoener | 29 |
| 20 | Maria Corana (Couto) Poulin | 63 |
| 21 | Esther Nell (Pohlman) Turner | 72 |
| 28 | Herbert Kenneth Curll | 61 |
| 29 | Arlene (Hakey) Paquette | 62 |
| MAY | | |
| 6 | Bonnie Leigh MacKay | 1 month |
| 9 | Louis Albert Tosches | 58 |
| 16 | Wilfred Michael Caron | 82 |
| 31 | Henry Raymond Ottman | 67 |
| JUNE | | |
| 24 | Robert F. Kerivan | 59 |
| JULY | | |
| 11 | Elise M. Copeland | 3 hours |
| 12 | Jean Goulet | 83 |
| 27 | Mabel M. (Duval) Ferris | 91 |
| AUGUST | | |
| 7 | Mildred K. (Keeling) Chase | 69 |
| 10 | Semeon Kokolski | 67 |
| 31 | Vincent M. Payne | 23 |

SEPTEMBER

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| 5 | Theodore R. Richard | 58 |
| 7 | Kathryn R. (Cooney) Dailey | 78 |

OCTOBER

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| 29 | Grace E. (Gormley) Griffin | 90 |
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NOVEMBER

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| 19 | Leo E. Perreault | 50 |
| 22 | Arnold W. Thompson | 80 |
| 27 | Walter E. Aptt | 82 |

DECEMBER

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| 2 | J. Ralph Nason | 83 |
| 4 | Francis J. Green | 71 |
| 5 | Audrey J. (MacDonald) Gibson | 82 |
| 9 | Florence M. (Tranni) Mills | 54 |
| 15 | Lena Mary (Heffernan) Shepherd | 82 |
| 18 | Simone (Brunell) Burnell | 75 |
| 21 | Robert W. Farley | 64 |
| 26 | Stella T. Burns | 68 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Bellingham Board of Selectmen has had a year which has involved many changes and rapid development in the town. The pressure that the town has experienced in this area has caused many problems and new insights on the part of those concerned with the management of this town.

Through the conscientious effort of many town boards and town departments we are trying to cope with and control this growth. We realize that this town will have to experience growth and development. We only hope that we are able to keep it within the ability of this town to manage. Town boards such as the Planning Board, Water Board and Sewer Board have spent many hours trying to coordinate the efforts of the town and the developers so that all necessary growth can be met and the best interests of the town will be served.

Another office that deserves mention in this report is that of the Executive Secretary/Administrator. We need to give thanks to the committee, who spent many hours developing the position and then helping in the selection. Because of the efforts of this office we have received many dollars in grant monies to do projects that might have been undone with our budget restraints. We have been fortunate in this area to receive much help through the office of our state representative, Daniel J. Ranieri. Through the office of the Executive Secretary/Administrator there is a central point of availability for all departments and citizens.

Much credit must be given to the many employees who work for the town. During this year many have given service above that which could be expected of them. In the coming year there will be changes that will involve many of them, and we know that they will be up to the new tasks assigned them. We thank them for their service in the past and for their future growth.

The Board of Selectmen would like to extend a special thanks to its secretary, Jacqueline Richard, who keeps our office running smoothly. Without her efforts and support we could not function.

We ask that the citizens of this town bear with us during this time of change and feel free to offer suggestions through the selectmen's office if they have any.

In closing, we would like to thank the many volunteers who serve on elected and appointed boards. If it were not for the tireless effort of these people, many important areas of government would be left wanting.

TOWN COUNSEL ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Board Members:

The following is the Annual Report of Town Counsel:

"To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Board Members:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1986, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action No. 81-2875-K, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action No. 83-605-MC, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

Brian Mitrano PPA vs. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 83-25121.

Bernard M. Flavhan, D.D.S. vs Roger Marcet, S.C. No. 1672, Milford District Court, Appealed to Worcester Superior Court.

Daniel F. Downey vs. Bellingham Planning Board, District Court Department, Milford Division, Docket No. 8490 transferred to Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket No. 86-1616.

Medway Auto Sales, Inc., vs. Town of Bellingham as Trustee, et al, District Court, Milford Division, Docket No. 8840.

David Dorrer, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130277, Boston Massachusetts.

Chase vs. Clark, Gregoire, et al, Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court.

Clark vs. Bissonnette, et al, Worcester Superior Court, removed to U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, Docket No. 85-2876-MC.

CASES PENDING

- Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 100373, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 108910, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts. William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 103786.
- Algonquin Gas Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125346, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Tenneco, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125227, Boston, Massachusetts.
- James Kelly, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior Court, No. 131953.
- Joyce Godbout vs. Lawrence J. Cibley, et als, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130284.
- Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138481.
- Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 143698.
- Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 147743.
- Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130144.
- Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138701.
- Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 143610.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No.120160.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No.147615.

James Babiana, et al vs. John Drew, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, District Court of Southern Worcester, Docket No. 7270.

Eleanor F. Roberts et al vs. James M. Collins, et al, Norfolk Superior Court No. 84-420.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and MA Glockners, Federal Court Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83-3964-K.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and Varney Brothers, Inc., Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83-3969-N.

Nicholas Luciano vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Worcester County Superior Court.

John D. DeMoninici vs. James F. Brennan, et al, Zoning Board of Appeals, Milford District Court No. 7988.

Kathy Wagner vs. Town of Bellingham Police Department, U.S. Federal Court, Docket No. 85-2597-4.

Herbert M. Taylor vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Worcester Superior Court Docket No. 85-32709.

Kathy Wagner vs. Town of Bellingham, Richard Boucher, et al, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 86-36190.

Ronald N. Lussier vs. Town of Bellingham and Bellingham Police Department, Notice of Demand of Legal Counsel.

James H. Harvey, et al vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, District Court Department, Milford Division, Docket No. 8610.

Raymond Desrochers vs. The Board of Selectmen Town of Bellingham, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 861916-S.

Almac's Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No.147807.

Peter J. Desrosier, et al vs. Town of Bellingham and Kenneth Pontolilo, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 86-35119.

Bellingham Permanent Firefighters Association, Local 2071, IAFF vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, Docket No. MUP-6345, Boston Massachusetts.

Eleanor Roberts Associates vs. Town of Bellingham, et al, District Court Department Milford Division, Docket No. SC-3172.

H. A. Fafard & Sons Construction, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham Planning Board, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. 86-3079.

The B. Wasserman Associates vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 47429.

Clark vs. Bissonnette, et al, Worcester Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts No. MO5828.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee G. Ambler,
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

During the year 1986, the Finance Committee held hearings regarding five (5) special town meetings. The annual town meeting consisted of 56 articles and took two (2) sessions to complete.

At the annual town meeting in April, and at related special town meetings, the town appropriated \$13,731,316 to be raised in 1987. This represents a 12% increase over last year. We continue to be heavily dependent upon state aid to balance our budget. State aid as a percentage of revenues for 1986 was 44.9 . Property taxes as a percentage of revenues for 1986 was 39.9.

The town has floated its first bond issue since 1974. The amount is \$3,845,000, to be financed at an annual rate of 5.60. The funds will be used as follows: \$1,600,000 for construction of lateral interceptor sewers; \$1,115,000 for remodeling, reconstruction, and repairs to municipal buildings; \$575,000 to construct, equip and furnish the fire station; \$470,000 to construct and equip a new water pumping station, repair water storage facility, and purchase land and equipment; \$85,000 to purchase police radio equipment. This bond issue does not include the Vyredox water purification system which was approved for \$600,000, because the system has not been approved by the D.E.Q.E.

Many difficult financial decisions have to be made in the near future. We hope the recommendations of the finance committee will be considered seriously.

The committee looks forward to working with all the various town boards and officials in the year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roland R. Laprade, Chrm. (pct. 3)
Toni Martin, Secretary (pct. 2)
Al Doherty (pct. 1)
Paul Otenti (pct. 2)
Jeanne Murray (pct. 1)

Henri Masson, Vice Chrm. (pct. 3)
John Molloy (pct. 3)
Scott Martin (pct. 3)
Michael Carney (pct. 1)
Jeanne Donnelley, clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Since assuming the responsibilities of Town Accountant on March 18, 1986, have performed such duties as reviewing invoices and payrolls for accuracy and legality to the best of my knowledge, and continued to maintain the usual records of the Town Accountant's Office.

The balance sheet for fiscal year 1986 was submitted to the Bureau of Accounts and is attached herewith. A list of cash receipts and expenditures are also included.

As you know a new Town Accountant clerk, Nancy Bailey, started during the year on January 8, 1986, to make the Town Accountant's office a complete change in staff. We feel that the town boards and department heads cooperation has helped make this change over much easier for us. We appreciate their efforts.

Robert D. White
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS

July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

GENERAL FUND

TAXES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Property - 1982 | 4.64 | |
| Personal Property - 1983 | 2.02 | |
| Personal Property - 1984 | 2.06 | |
| Personal Property - 1985 | 2,520.98 | |
| Personal Property - 1986 | 170,457.79 | 172,987.49 |
| Real Estate - 1982 | 7.01 | |
| Real Estate - 1983 | 9.70 | |
| Real Estate - 1984 | 6,643.23 | |
| Real Estate - 1985 | 297,658.79 | |
| Real Estate - 1986 | 4,717,449.27 | 5,021,768.00 |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1985 | 265.50 | |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1986 | 531.00 | 796.50 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - pre 1982 | 1,710.46 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982 | 1,035.95 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983 | 1,025.16 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984 | 7,389.97 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985 | 251,643.30 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986 | 398,110.61 | 660,915.45 |
| Tax Title Redemptions | 74,450.75 | 74,450.75 |

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ambulance | 31,495.39 | |
| Veterans | 3,941.21 | 35,436.60 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Water Liens - 1984 | 65.25 | |
| Water Liens - 1985 | 3,628.30 | |
| Water Liens - 1986 | 24,222.77 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1982 | 55.65 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1984 | 613.69 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1985 | 276,817.32 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1986 | 205,151.87 | 510,554.85 |

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Employee Payroll Deductions- Norfolk County Retirement | 146,533.35 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions- Mass. Teachers Retirement | 266,700.41 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions- Federal | 1,133,883.61 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions-State | 378,650.62 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions- Blue Cross | 119,256.84 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions- Life Insurance | 740.40 | 2,045,768.23 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | | 400.00 |

STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Education: | | |
| P.L. 94-142: Project Assist | 122,255.00 | |
| P.L. 94-142: Vocational Education | 647.00 | |
| Title I: Project Encouragement | 121,565.00 | |
| E.C.I.A. Chap. 2 Library Resources | 9,661.00 | |
| Summer School Remedial Ed | 9,617.00 | |
| P.L. 94-182: Early Childhood | 16,000.00 | |
| P.L. 98-377: Math & Science | 1,754.00 | |
| School Improvement Council | 13,940.00 | |
| Exec. Office Energy Resources | 2,447.00 | |
| Adult Basic Ed. | 5,000.00 | |
| Adult Ed. (State) | 500.00 | 303,386.00 |
| Council on Aging: | | |
| Formula Grant | 2,186.00 | |
| Senior Center Improvements | 1,000.00 | |
| Title III-B | 2,069.31 | 5,255.31 |

Other:

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|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Arts and Humanities | 6,815.00 | |
| Small Cities | 23,451.00 | |
| Incentive Aid | 33,000.00 | 63,266.00 |

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| School Lunch Fund | 309,181.85 | |
| Athletic Fund | 7,764.88 | |
| D.E.C.A. Fund | 4,387.88 | |
| Summer School Recreation Program | 2,100.00 | |
| Adult Education Fund | 8,833.62 | |
| Special Education Fund | 77,698.06 | |
| School Rental Fund | 14,639.23 | 424,605.52 |
| Police Outside Details | 52,601.24 | |
| School Custodian Outside Details | 1,531.82 | 54,133.06 |
| Restitution Recovery: | | |
| School Dept. | 189.25 | |
| Water Dept. | 37.02 | 226.27 |
| Insurance Recovery: | | 8,962.75 |

RECEIPTS RESERVED

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| State Aid to Library | 4,145.00 | |
| Dog Licenses from County | 6,774.49 | 10,919.49 |

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS**Selectmen:**

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| All Alcoholic Licenses | 7,292.00 | |
| Beer and Wine Permits | 417.00 | |
| Used Car Permits | 3,600.00 | |
| All Other - Licenses | 9,467.00 | 20,776.00 |
| Public Hearings | 620.25 | |
| Maps and By-Laws | 276.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,781.44 | 4,678.19 |

Town Collector:

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|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Municipal Liens | 16,560.66 | |
| Charges and Demands | 117.56 | |
| Tax Title Charges | 793.16 | 17,471.38 |

Town Clerk:

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| Commercial Code | 4,307.00 | |
| Marriage Licenses & Intentions | 648.00 | |
| Dog Fees | 3,590.30 | |
| Fish and Game | 148.90 | |

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| Vital Statistics | 677.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,119.80 | 10,491.00 |
| Planning Board: | | |
| Hearing Fees | | 23,388.93 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals: | | |
| Hearing Fees | | 1,200.00 |
| Tax Assessors: | | |
| Sale of Maps | | 1,775.83 |
| Conservation Commission: | | |
| Hearing Fees | | 125.00 |
| Police Dept: | | |
| Pistol Permits | 1,120.00 | |
| Firearms I.D. Cards | 258.00 | 1378.00 |
| Accidents & Theft Reports | 1,571.00 | |
| Restitutions | 1,041.34 | |
| Miscellaneous | 511.00 | |
| Outside Detail Fees | 1,620.75 | 4,744.09 |
| Fire Dept: | | |
| Oil Burner Inspections | 880.00 | |
| Insurance Reports | 100.00 | |
| Restitutions | 163.66 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,348.00 | |
| Smoke Detector Fees | 5,600.00 | |
| Sale of Equipment | 399.00 | 8,490.66 |
| Inspection: | | |
| Building Permits | 77,979.00 | |
| Occupancy Permits | 1,641.00 | |
| Certificate of Inspection | 1,290.00 | |
| Electrical Permits | 9,268.00 | |
| Gas Permits | 2,300.00 | |
| Plumbing Permits | 8,382.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 441.00 | 101,301.00 |
| Animal Control: | | |
| Sale of Cats & Dogs | | 6.00 |
| Health Dept: | | |
| Food Permits | 239.00 | |
| Septic System Permits | 10,730.00 | |
| Installer Permits | 510.00 | |
| Sanitary Landfill Permits | 18,995.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 4,796.50 | |
| Lagoon Coupons | 11,320.00 | 46,590.50 |

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| School Dept: | | |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 146.39 | |
| Sale of Obsolete Equipment | 2,614.75 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,296.15 | |
| Energy Fund | 980.05 | 7,037.34 |
| Library: | | |
| Fines | | 259.95 |
| Parks & Recreation: | | |
| Swim Program | 1,448.00 | |
| Gate Fees | 766.50 | 2,214.50 |
| Water Dept: | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 11,038.21 |

INTEREST

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|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| On Taxes | 36,479.98 | |
| On Investments | 100,642.43 | |
| On Tax Titles | 4,748.67 | |
| On Tax Lien Redemption | 1,970.54 | |
| On Excise Taxes | 9,061.60 | |
| Rte 495 Access Rd Funds | 43,945.94 | |
| Sewer Fund | 2,892.04 | 199,741.20 |

CHERRY SHEET REIMBRUSEMENTS

| | | |
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| Non MDC Comm. | 22,138.00 | |
| Blind Taxes Abated | 437.50 | |
| Elderly Persons Abatements- Chap.58 | 18,205.29 | |
| Veterans Abatements-Chap. 59 | 7,795.92 | |
| Widows Abatements-Chap. 58 | 350.00 | |
| Highway Fund | 71,274.00 | |
| School Bldg. Assist-Chap. 645 | 116,621.44 | |
| School Aid-Chap. 70 | 3,823,457.00 | |
| School Transportation-Chap. 71 | 251,661.00 | |
| Local Aid-Additional Assistance | 437,189.00 | |
| Local Aid-Lottery | 491,441.00 | |
| Police Incentive | 19,305.87 | |
| Library Additional Aid | 7,150.00 | |
| Summer Recreation | 18,804.51 | |
| Veterans Services | 17,379.64 | |
| Highway Reconst. & Maint. | 71,771.00 | 5,374,981.17 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Court Fines | 138,439.50 | |
| Parking Fines | 2,020.00 | 140,459.50 |

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| Retirement Reimbursements | | |
| OJI Reimbursements | 7,291.16 | |
| Jury Duty | 930.00 | |
| Military Pay | | |
| Petty Cash | | |
| Land Court Refund | 360.76 | |
| Court Time | 70.00 | |
| Cable Franchise Fee | 1,433.00 | |
| Other | 803.00 | 10,887.92 |

INVESTMENTS

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Revenue Proceeds | 5,724,146.00 |
| Rte 495 Access Rd | 1,428,843.59 |

INDEBTEDNESS

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Tax Anticipation Notes | 1,000,000.00 |
| Ban Sewer Issue | 120,000.00 |

APPROPRIATION REFUNDS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Health Expenses | 125.05 | |
| Veterans Services | 834.28 | |
| Cemetery Exp. | 12.50 | |
| Highway Exp. | 94.95 | |
| Police Dept. Expenses | 1,200.00 | |
| Retirement | 12,761.20 | |
| Unemployment Insurance Expenses | 11,344.00 | |
| Storm Emergency | 60,847.34 | |
| Sewer Fund | 14,372.00 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 854.19 | |
| Group Insurance Expenses | 353,966.05 | |
| Town Collector Expenses | 222.75 | 456,634.31 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | | 24,171,043.06 |

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Entitlements | 229,600.00 | |
| Interest on Investments | 11,351.93 | 240,951.93 |
| Investments | | 828,738.24 |
| TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND | | 1,069,690.17 |

VYREDOX SYSTEM

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Temporary Borrow | 400,000.00 | |
| Investments | 813,796.88 | |
| Interest Earned | 16,449.24 | |
| TOTAL VYREDOX SYSTEM FUND | | 1,230,246.12 |

TRUST FUNDS

Interest and Transfers in:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Stabilization Fund | 1,187.13 |
| Conservation Fund | 1,757.40 |
| Retirement Reserve Fund | 2,282.16 |
| Unemployment Insurance Fund | 5,683.49 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 798.34 |
| Group Insurance Fund | 22,312.25 |
| Workmen's Compensation Fund | 22,383.03 |
| Library Fund | 83.45 |
| Center St. Land Taking Trust | 145.67 |
| Municipal Buildings Trust | 1,919.60 |

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS

58,552.52

Balance Sheet
June 30, 1986

General Accounts

Assets

Cash Accounts:

General Funds

Revenue Sharing
Anti-Recession
Sewer Construction Fund
Vyredox Water Project

Investments:

General Fund
Revenue Sharing
Vyredox Water Project

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Encumbrances

\$213,660.98
< 586.50>
16,449.24
229,523.72

Due to G.F. (A.R.)
Due to G.F. (Vyredox)

Payroll Deductions:

Norfolk County Retirement
Mass. Teacher's Retirement
Federal Taxes Withheld
State Taxes Withheld
Blue Cross Withheld
Life Insurance Withheld

15,310.81
2,579.67
< 9,536.30>
4,714.64
< 1,485.08>
< 35.44>
11,548.30

Petty Cash Advances

Personal Property Taxes:

Levy of 1983
Levy of 1984
Levy of 1985
Levy of 1986

Trust Fund Income:

Library
Cemetery

126.62
< 396.36>
< 269.74>

Receipts Reserved:

Sales of Cemetery Lots
Sales of Real Estate
State Aid of Libraries

2,615.00
100.00
4,145.00
6,860.00

Real Estate Taxes:

Levy of 1982
Levy of 1983

Revolving Accounts:
School Lunch

.86
< .05>

59,366.86

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Levy of 1984 | < 25> | School Athletics | 15.94 |
| Levy of 1985 | 10,950.00 | Adult Education | 4,971.40 |
| Levy of 1986 | 243,016.84 | D.E.C.A. | 144.87 |
| | 253,967.40 | School Spec. Ed. Collab. | 30,127.24 |
| | | School Summer Recreation | 2,215.00 |
| | | Tuition Payments Non-Res. | 13,239.44 |
| | | Rental of Facilities | 1,021.14 |
| | | Police Detail | <u>< 676.00 ></u> |
| | | | 110,425.89 |
| | | | \$4,571.83 |
| Water Charges: | | Excess-Sale Land of Low Value | |
| 1984 Water Rates | \$29,085.63 | | |
| 1985 Water Rates | 20,836.68 | Agencies and Trusts: | |
| 1986 Water Rates | 42,325.15 | Dog Licenses Due County | 1,708.74 |
| 1984 Water Liens | < .01 > | Insurance Recovery | 2,382.17 |
| 1985 Water Liens | 212.09 | Custodial Detail | 147.50 |
| 1986 Water Liens | 3,864.74 | Restitution Recovery | 822.83 |
| | 96,324.28 | | 5,061.24 |
| Motor Vehicle Taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1984 | 6,575.14 | Federal and State Grants: | |
| Levy of 1985 | 11,893.81 | P1-92-512 Revenue Sharing | 267,266.55 |
| Levy of 1986 | 74,431.77 | PL-94-369 Anti-Recession | <u>.39</u> |
| | 92,900.72 | | 267,266.94 |
| Tax Titles & Possessions: | | School: | |
| Tax Titles | 54,597.48 | Title I-Project Improvement | 8,655.47 |
| Tax Possessions | <u>16,694.94</u> | N.D.E.A. | 2,240.99 |
| | 71,292.42 | PL 94-142 Project Assist | 11,679.43 |
| | | PL 98-377 Math & Science | 1,754.00 |
| | | PL 94-182 Early Childhood | 3,340.40 |
| Departmental Receivables: | | School Improvement Council | 23.65 |
| Ambulance Services | 58,481.70 | Summer School Remedial Ed. | <u>< 518.16 ></u> |
| | | | 27,175.78 |
| Aid to Highways: | | | |
| State | 464,924.00 | Council on Aging: | |

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aid to Public Works Projects: Federal State | 38,761.00 9,478.00 48,239.00 | Improve Senior Center | 827.31 1,256.30 |
| | | | |
| Loans Authorized | 3,256,260.00 | Other: Incentive Aid-Administration Arts & Humanities Ind. Park Rte 495-Access Road School Library Gift Right to Know Law Small Cities Grant | 33,000.00 2,747.75 547,758.89 116.49 1,451.00 22,370.63 607,444.76 |
| | | | |
| Project Authorized-Sewer Const. | 1,100,000.00 | | |
| Due from Group Insurance Trust | 2,600.00 | | |
| Transfer Authorized (R.S.) | \$140,000.00 | Loans Authorized and Unused: General Funds Sewer Construction Fund | \$3,256,260.00 981,475.27 4,237,735.27 |
| Revenue F/Y 1987 | 12,905,334.00 | | |
| | | Tailings (Unclaimed checks) | 16,260.63 |
| | | Reserve For Petty Cash Adv. | 385.00 |
| | | Debt Service Fund | 180,000.00 |
| | | Overdraft Tax Titles | 7,275.00 |
| | | Revenues Reserved Until Collected: | |
| | | Motor Vehicle Excise | 92,900.72 |
| | | Water | 96,342.28 |
| | | Tax Title & Possessions | 71,292.42 |
| | | Departmental | 58,481.70 |
| | | Highway Aid | 464,924.00 |
| | | Federal Aided P.W. Project | 38,761.00 |
| | | State Aided P.W. Project | 9,478.00 |
| | | | 832,162.12 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Inside Debt Limit: | Inside Debt Limit: |
| Public Service Enterprises | Water Dept. Equipment |
| 10,500.00 | 10,500.00 |
| TOTAL | TOTAL |
| 775,500.00 | 775,500.00 |

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Trust and Investment Fund | In Custody of Treasurer: |
| Cash and Securities | Stabilization Fund |
| | \$598,269.31 |
| | Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund |
| | Henry T. White Library Fund |
| | Mabel Drake Library Fund |
| | Conservation Fund |
| | Retirement Reserve Fund |
| | Unemployment Insurance Fund |
| | Group Insurance Fund |
| | Workman's Compensation Fund |
| | Center St. Land Taking Fund |
| | Municipal Building Insurance Fund |
| | 598,269.31 |
| TOTAL | TOTAL |
| 598,269.31 | 598,269.31 |

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred Taxes: | Deferred Revenue: |
| Real Estate 1977 | Real Estate Taxes |
| Real Estate 1978 | \$984.96 |
| Real Estate 1979 | 1,190.16 |
| | 1,140.00 |
| | 3,315.12 |
| TOTAL | TOTAL |
| | \$3,315.12 |
| | \$3,315.12 |

NOTE:

The Town of Bellingham has been overpaid for Chapter 70 School Aid in Fiscal 1980 and 1981. Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1981 allows the Town to defer the overpayment of \$312,423. over a five year period. The overpayments will be deducted from subsequent Cherry Sheets based on the following schedule:

| Fiscal | Amount |
|--------|-----------|
| 1982 | \$12,793. |
| 1983 | 62,485. |
| 1984 | 62,485. |
| 1985 | 62,484. |
| 1986 | 62,484. |
| 1987 | 49,692. |

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD — 1986

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Personnel Board meets on a bi-monthly basis on Tuesday evenings and as needed.

Throughout the past year, the Board has strived to establish consistency and objectivity in the administration of personnel matters in an effort to provide service in the best interest of the Town and its employees.

During the months of January through March, the Board performed detailed reviews of department salary budgets and made salary recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting. As required during the year, the Board interviewed job applicants and made recommendations to fill vacant town positions. In addition, the Board addressed the concerns and request of department heads and employees.

During the year, the Board concentrated their efforts in establishing a performance review system for the town employees. The Board met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the Board's proposed performance review system; the Board received a positive response to the proposal. The Board is still in the process of finalizing the performance review form and manual.

The Board accepted with regret the resignations of Marc Laverdiere and Patrick Murphy and welcomed two new board members — Kathy Cleary and Deborah Brien.

The Board would like to thank all departments for their cooperation during the year.

The members of the Board continue to reaffirm their commitment to providing service to the Town of Bellingham, and the Board looks forward to making positive contributions during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSANNA FLYNN, Chairperson
JANET ROBIDOUX, Vice-Chairperson
DEBORAH BRIEN
KATHY CLEARY

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Insurance Commission operates with the intent of securing the most adequate insurance coverages commensurate with their associated costs. While securing these coverages, the commission continuously maintains the requirement of long range protection against large claims.

All programs initiated during the last several years are still in effect and continue to save the town considerable amounts of money. These programs include:

Self Insured Group Health Program
Self Insured Workers' Compensation Program
Pre-Employment and Post Injury Physical Program
Monitored On-The-Job Injury Program

A master health plus program was initiated for all town covered employees on January 1 1986. This program is designed to provide benefits to our employees while utilizing mandated controls for savings, namely second opinion and pre-admission requirements.

The Commission was successful in securing a sound general liability program of insurance — The insurance market has proven to be very volatile in the last two years and securing said coverages from reliable companies has been a problem. Our program costs have increased significantly during this period, however, when measured against comparable coverages in neighboring municipalities, our costs prove to be very favorable.

We wish to again thank all departments for their cooperation during this past year and ask for your continued support of our programs in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Andre Trudeau, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

January 2, 1987

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Collections have been higher than normal in this fiscal year due to the large increase in Motor Vehicle Excise collections, prior to June 30th. This should not be misinterpreted as an annual bonanza. I do expect this fiscal year to be equally as good due to the increase in new car sales which occurred this past year. However, revenues in this area should level off in the next few years due to depreciation. Computerization of my department is progressing well and we will hopefully be able to computerize receivables such as ambulance, parking tickets and water revenues in the near future. Your support and cooperation is always appreciated.

Thanking all Boards, Officials and Personnel that have assisted my department during the fiscal year. I wish to thank my staff in enabling me to operate the department in the interest of all taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Eugene Corriveau
Town Collector

Fiscal 1986 Collections Report

| Tax Levies & Accounts Receivable | Fiscal Year Levy | Outstanding 7/1/85 | Fiscal 1986 Committed | Rescinded Abatements | Refunds | Abatements | Receipts | Interest Income Collected | Miscellaneous | Outstanding 6/30/86 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate | 1982 | (0.86) | 7.01 | | | | 7.01 | | | (0.86) |
| Real Estate | 1983 | (0.05) | 9.70 | | | | 9.70 | | | (0.05) |
| Real Estate | 1984 | 11,210.03 | 9.91 | | | | 2,423.99 | 555.66 | 8,796.20 | (0.25) |
| Real Estate | 1985 | 211,838.55 | 9.09 | | 2,909.55 | 199.00 | 193,284.83 | 20,808.66 | 10,323.36 | 10,950.00 |
| Real Estate | 1986 | | 5,142,846.55 | 4.64 | 33,164.01 | 86,218.45 | 4,826,042.47 | 18,732.43 | 20,732.80 | 243,016.84 |
| Personal Property | 1982 | | | | | | 4.64 | 1.30 | | |
| Personal Property | 1983 | 1,548.58 | | | | | 2.02 | 0.50 | | |
| Personal Property | 1984 | 1,497.01 | | | | | 2.06 | 0.74 | | |
| Personal Property | 1985 | 2,916.86 | | | 107.97 | | 2,520.98 | 246.12 | | |
| Personal Property | 1986 | | 185,391.36 | | 593.65 | 1,900.45 | 170,457.79 | 259.41 | | |
| Farmer's Excise | 1985 | 265.50 | | | | | 265.50 | 22.01 | | 13,626.77 |
| Farmer's Excise | 1986 | | 265.50 | | | | 265.50 | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1968 | | | 6.60 | | | 6.60 | 3.00 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1969 | | | 35.20 | | | 35.20 | 21.00 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1973 | | | 29.70 | | | 29.70 | 22.66 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1974 | | | 9.90 | | | 9.90 | 2.80 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1975 | | | 9.90 | | | 9.90 | 1.90 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1976 | | | 87.46 | | | 87.46 | 14.99 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1977 | | | 47.30 | | | 47.30 | 12.60 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1978 | | | 223.58 | | | 223.58 | 30.23 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1979 | | | 248.89 | | | 248.89 | 43.56 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1980 | | | 462.28 | | | 462.28 | 77.43 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1981 | | | 544.07 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 544.07 | 76.69 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1982 | | | 913.23 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 913.23 | 113.92 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1983 | 4,910.76 | | 925.16 | 23.58 | 4,834.34 | 1,025.16 | 91.10 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1984 | 13,013.07 | 1,699.47 | | 307.62 | 932.33 | 7,512.69 | 289.85 | | 6,575.14 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1985 | 74,007.14 | 196,825.03 | 43.54 | 6,803.38 | 14,141.98 | 251,943.30 | 1,262.38 | | 11,893.81 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1986 | | 498,030.38 | 6.25 | 2,105.96 | 27,600.21 | 398,110.61 | 344.65 | | 74,431.77 |
| Water Liens | 1984 | 165.24 | | | | | 65.25 | | 100.00 | (0.01) |
| Water Liens | 1985 | 3,587.61 | | | | | 3,260.30 | | 115.22 | 212.09 |
| Water Liens | 1986 | | 28,085.68 | | 552.56 | | 24,590.77 | | 1,182.73 | 3,864.74 |
| Water Charges | 1984 | 29,642.25 | | | 112.72 | | 669.34 | | 29,085.63 | |
| Water Charges | 1985 | 31,016.25 | 298,797.10 | | 882.24 | 2,908.28 | 276,606.13 | 2,716.58 | 18,344.50 | 20,896.68 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|------------|--|--------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|
| Water Charges | 1986 | | 250,472.09 | | 401.67 | 3,185.55 | 205,363.06 | 280.39 | 42,325.15 |
| Ambulance Fees | 1986 | 55,769.61 | 34,066.00 | | 141.48 | | 31,496.39 | | 58,481.70 |
| Municipal Lien Certificates | 1986 | | | | | | 16,560.66 | | |
| Parking Ticket Fines | 1986 | | | | | | 756.00 | | |
| Charges & Fees | 1986 | | | | | (4) | 117.56 | | |

441,388.46 6,625,514.87 3,597.70 48,121.39 141,935.59 6,415,680.82 46,094.51 88,680.44 489,759.79

- (1) Transferred to Tax Title Account.
- (2) Transferred to Water Lien Account.
- (3) Duplicate Commitment.
- (4) Collection of Parking Fines as of April, 1986.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

STATEMENT OF CAS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Balance July 1, 1986 | \$755,747.93 |
| Receipts FY 1985-1986 | 26,251,353.29 |
| Warrants Paid FY 1985-1986 | 24,957,673.42 |
| Balance June 30 1986 | \$2,049,427.80 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Stabilization Fund

Bay Bank Norfolk County Trust Company \$35,788.30

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund

The balance of funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on June 30, 1986 was \$5,052.50. The amount of interest available to the Cemetery Commission for disbursement during 1985-1986 was \$563.00.

Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund

\$100.00 fund with added interest totaling \$131.14. The present balance in this fund is \$231.14.

Mable Drake Library Trust Fund

A fund established with an initial grant of \$342.70. Interest earnings on this account presently total \$481.57. The present balance is \$824.37.

Conservation Fund

A fund established in 1972 for use in local conservation programs. The present balance is \$24,976.34.

Unemployment Insurance Fund

A fund established for the purpose of claims payments due for unemployment compensation charges. The present balance is \$72,757.13.

Retirement Reserve

A fund established to provide a reserve to pay retirement costs if full funding is mandated. The present balance is \$61,669.95.

Municipal Buildings Insurance Trust

Established in September 1983 with \$5,000.00 deposit. Present balance is \$28,599.86.

Center Street Land Taking Trust

Established in 1983 from land taking funds not collected _ balance \$3,107.28.

Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund

This fund was established by Town Meeting Vote to provide a self insured group health and life insurance program. This office administers the program and pays charges and claims from the fund on a monthly basis. Present balance is \$9,180.54.

Workers' Compensation Trust Fund

This fund was also established by Town Meeting Vote to provide self insurance for our workers' compensation claims. Present balance is \$329,991.29.

During the fiscal year 1984-85 a sum in excess of \$150,000 was earned by my investment of revenue proceeds, as well as Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Once again these earnings were realized despite the requirements for borrowing in anticipation of Tax Revenue, as well as the renewal of said borrowing because of the delay in setting the tax rate. Trust Fund investment earnings exceeded \$50,000.

The following amounts were invested and earning interest on June 30, 1986:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| "Certificates of Deposit" | \$1,261,425.50 |
| "Money Market Accounts" | 3,038,134.68 |

Notable happenings during this past year are as follows:

Unemployment Compensation:

The reimbursement method of payment is still in effect. Under this method of payment, the Town reimburses, dollar for dollar, on all claims. Cost to the Town during the past year was \$10,793.

Workers' Compensation Trust:

Self Insurance for workers' compensation claims continues to be a highly successful endeavor. All claims are channeled to the Workers' Compensation Agent — Assistant Town Treasurer Brenda Trudeau — for verification, recording, monitoring and subsequent payment. Claims paid this past year total \$2,343.26. Significant savings continue to be realized by the Town since the starting date of this trust — estimated annual savings remain in excess of \$100,000.

There was a significant amount of legislation enacted at the State and Federal levels which impact on the operations in the Office of the Treasurer. The requirements mandated by these laws have affected the normal day to day method of doing business as well as imposing additional administrative burdens on our staff. Program initiatives have been undertaken in the area of deferred compensation plans for employees — the transition to a master health plus health care program — utilization of an on site health care coordinator — implementation of the new Tax Reform Law.

A large amount of work has been accomplished in the preparation of documents for a prospectus on the sale of Capital Improvements Bonds previously voted. This issue was sold on November 15, 1986 and the Town received a very favorable low bid of 5.60% This low bid will in turn save our Town several hundred thousand dollars versus the projected costs of one year ago.

I again wish to commend and thank all departments for their continued cooperation. I also wish to commend and thank my staff for their continued loyalty and job dedication during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Andre Trudeau
Town Treasurer

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

July 1, 1986 — June 30, 1987

| <u>Purpose of Loan</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Date Issued</u> | <u>Final Payment</u> | <u>Amount Outstanding</u> | <u>Amount due Principal</u> | <u>FY 1986-1987 Interest</u> |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | 7/15/69 | 7/15/88 | \$150,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$7,375.00 |
| Water Bonds (1969-1971) No Main St Completion | 4.80 | 12/1/71 | 12/1/86 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 360.00 |
| Elementary School 1971 (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | 12/1/71 | 12/1/91 | 600,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 26,400.00 |
| Water Department Truck Loan | 5.60 | 3/6/86 | 3/6/88 | 10,500.00 | 5,500.00 | 588.00 |
| Capital Improvement Bonds | 5.60 | 11/15/86 | 11/15/01 | 3,845,000.00 | | 107,660.00 |
| | | | | \$4,620,500.00 | \$170,500.00 | \$142,383.00 |

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT — PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fiscal Year 1986-87

| <u>Due Date</u> | <u>Payable to</u> | <u>Account</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 7/15/86 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | \$50,000.00 | \$4,425.00 |
| 12/1/86 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | 100,000.00 | 14,400.00 |
| 12/1/86 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Water bonds (1969-1970) | 4.80 | 15,000.00 | 360.00 |
| 1/15/87 | Boston Safe Deposit Trust Co. | Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | | 2,950.00 |
| 3/6/87 | Patriot Bank, N.A. | Water Department Van | 5.60 | 5,500.00 | 588.00 |
| 5/15/87 | Patriot Bank, N.A. | Capital Improvement Bonds | 5.60 | | 107,660.00 |
| 6/1/87 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | | 12,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>\$170,500.00</u> | <u>\$142,383.00</u> |

REPORT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGENT

Fiscal Year 1985 — 1986

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

During the Fiscal Year 1985-1986, ten (10) accidents have been reported and processed. There has been one (1) lost time claim during this period resulting in compensation paid of \$1,008.12. The first aid cases have resulted in claims totalling \$2,343.26.

The self-insured concept, along with an established, efficient system of reporting and monitoring of all claims through this office, has resulted in savings to the Town in excess of \$125,000.

The avenues of communication provided by the Safety Committee have resulted in an awareness of safety principles and established a close working relationship between the varied town departments. Continued emphasis on the recommendations, as presented by the Safety Committee and Department heads at monthly meetings will result in the prevention of needless accidents and subsequent lost work time.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda M. Trudeau
Workers' Compensation Agent

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors reorganized for 1986 with Joseph LeBlanc stepping down as Chairman, a position he occupied many times. He made a motion to elect Joseph Laplante to serve until the Reorganizational Meeting in March of '87, which Joe accepted. In October of '86 William C. Lewinski was appointed to fill the vacancy of a third member until the Elections of March '87.

The composition of the Board was changed when voters, at the Annual Town Meeting in April of '86 voted to amend the By-Law returning the Board to a three member elected panel, making the position of Full-time Assessor an appointed one. When the action was approved by the Attorney General in September the Board of Assessors immediately advertised for the position; after the lengthy process, with the recommendation of the Personnel Board, the Assessors appointed David A. Bailey to serve in that capacity. His office is located in the room vacated by the Council on Aging. The Board feels that he will be a great asset to the Town.

In reorganizing the Department a second position of Assistant Assessor was created, approved at the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986; the Board feels that this will bring the Department more in line to deal with future needs. In March of '86 Lucille Couture was hired as Part-time Clerk, the Full-time Clerk Barbara Gautreau was appointed Assistant Assessor, and a new Clerk will be hired to fill her place. This will bring the Office to a full staff.

The Department of Revenue certified the Fiscal '87 Tax Rate in November of '86 in the amount of \$16.54; this is an increase of 68¢ over Fiscal '86. At the Public Hearing on November 20, 1986 it was voted to use one rate for all classes.

Fiscal Report as follows:

| | Fiscal '87 | Fiscal '86 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| Gross Amount to be Raised | \$14,508,510.04 | \$12,878,280.20 |
| Less Estimated Receipts & Available Funds | 8,645,117.83 | <u>7,550,530.48</u> |
| Amount to be raised by Taxation | 5,863,392.21 | 5,327,749.72 |

Property Valuation by Classes:

| | | | |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| I | Residential | % 84.37 | \$299,102,300 |
| II | Open Space | — 0 — | — |
| III | Commercial | 8.46 | 29,998,150 |
| IV | Industrial | 3.85 | 13,635,000 |
| V | Personal Property | <u>3.32</u> | <u>11,762,266</u> |
| Totals | | 100.00 | 354,497,716 |

Under Proposition 2 1/2 the Town was able to increase the Tax Levy by 2 1/2% or \$134,716 for Fiscal '87. However, due to Growth which we were able to utilize from Fiscal '83 and '84 in the amount of \$47,284 and Growth in '86 in the amount of \$294,541, the Tax Levy was increased to \$5,865,181 in allowable spending.

In 1988, for Fiscal '89 the town is again mandated by the State to revalue the entire Town. This is mandated every three years.

We wish to thank the Collector's Office, Treasurer's Office, Finance Committee and all other persons or Boards for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph D. Laplante, Chairman
 Joseph A. LeBlanc
 William C. Lewinski

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1986.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen; Mike Jaillet; the officers of the Bellingham Police Department and the Auxiliary Police for their assistance in helping to provide better police services to the citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

1986 was a banner year for improvements within the Bellingham Police Department. The Board of Selectmen approved the reorganization of the police department with the establishment of an Administrative Lieutenant position and an Operations Lieutenant position. These two new positions will strengthen management and increase effectiveness and efficiency within the Department. Basic 4 Company of California has chosen the Bellingham Police Department to participate in a pilot program for a computer dispatching and cruiser tracking system. This system will allow for better police response, increased police visibility and provide greater safety for the officers. The bid for a new radio communications system was awarded to Standard Radio. This new radio system will provide better communications which will facilitate improved response time for service. The Town's first Crime Watch Program was started by Officer George T. Buskirk in cooperation with the Bellingham Women of Today. This program serves to initiate citizen co-operation and assistance with which the Police Department depends on in its efforts towards crime reduction. And lastly, the Uniform Crime Index of serious crimes in the Town of Bellingham has decreased 16% during this past year. I want to credit the officers of the Bellingham Police Department for their cooperation and concern which made this dramatic decrease a reality.

In the coming year the Bellingham Police Department will continue to strive for improved training for the officers; strengthened management; and enhanced police service to the citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Boucher
Chief of Police

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1986

POLICE CHIEF
Richard B. Boucher

SERGEANTS
Bertrand H. Guerin

Edgar E. Ayotte
Gene K. Wall

David S. Sulahian
Glen S. Whitten

DETECTIVE
Paul G. Farrell

DETECTIVE PATROLMEN

James L. Haughey

Paul Peterson

PATROLMEN

Joseph A. Antonelli
Mitchell J. Clinton
Joseph H. Costello
Leo Gill
Kevin W. Ranieri

Lionel G. Arcand
Gerard J. Corriveau
Gerard L. Daigle, Jr.
George L. Hurteau
Thomas J. Ryan

George T. Buskirk
(Safety Officer)
Paul S. Frain
Peter J. Lemon

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Paul R. Barry
Thomas M. Desillier
Kenneth B. Lamarre
Victor A. Piantedosi
David W. Sacco

Michael H. Bucciero, Jr.
Tye B. Fowler
John P. Lynch
Ronald R. Picard
William H. Smith

Herbert J. Chaplin
Allan W. Graham
Stephen J. McMullin
Julius L. Rolls
Brian E. Trites

SECRETARY

Catherine L. Ferrone

DISPATCHERS

Michael F. Costello

Rita A. Ferrone
Barbara L. Provost

Gary R. Lapierre

MATRONS

Joan M. Grassi

Francis A. Knott

Jill Kuhlman

During the year 1986 the following receipts were generated by the Police Department:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Insurance Reports | \$1,733.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 1,100.00 |
| F.I.D. Cards | 286.00 |
| Dealer's Licenses | 90.00 |
| Restitution | 653.00 |
| Court Fines | 125,847.00 |
| Outside Paid Details | 1,727.00 |
| Parking Fines | <u>5,734.00</u> |
| Total Revenue Derived | \$137,170.00 |

YEARLY REPORT 1986

| <u>Complaint</u> | <u>Total 1985</u> | <u>Total 1986</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Abandoned Vehicles | 36 | 53 |
| Accidents | 574 | 593 |
| Alarms | 1,103 | 1,127 |
| Animal Complaints | 704 | 364 |
| A.P.B. | 279 | 272 |
| Area Checks | 318 | 357 |
| Armed & Unarmed Robberies | 4 | 1 |
| Arrests | 577 | 488 |
| Arson | 10 | 7 |
| Attempted Arson | 5 | 0 |

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|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Assault & Battery | 55 | 33 |
| Assist Motorist or Citizen | 370 | 452 |
| Breaking & Entering | 162 | 95 |
| Bomb Scare | 0 | 1 |
| Bombing | 1 | 0 |
| Business Checks | 120 | 181 |
| Disturbances | 470 | 382 |
| Disabled Motor Vehicles | 604 | 525 |
| Domestic | 172 | 165 |
| Doors & Windows Found Open | 173 | 187 |
| Escorts | 36 | 23 |
| Firearms | 53 | 88 |
| Fireworks | 53 | 72 |
| Harassment | 42 | 63 |
| Hit & Run | 92 | 69 |
| House Checks | 150 | 172 |
| Indecent Exposure | 7 | 16 |
| Indecent Assault | 1 | 0 |
| Information | 13,134 | 2,891 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 122 | 206 |
| Kidnapping | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny Over | 65 | 59 |
| Larceny Under | 138 | 88 |
| Littering | 21 | 57 |
| Loitering | 19 | 13 |
| Lost & Found | 116 | 97 |
| Maintenance Complaints | 146 | 114 |
| Matrons | 68 | 71 |
| Messages Delivered | 310 | 279 |
| Missing Persons | 27 | 25 |
| Missing Persons Found | 20 | 19 |
| Homicide | 1 | 0 |
| Narcotics | 1 | 7 |
| Nuisance | 36 | 45 |
| Other Town Calls | 302 | 344 |
| Protective Custody | 249 | 226 |
| Prank Calls | 94 | 79 |
| Prowler | 52 | 40 |
| Rape Cases | 1 | 1 |
| Recovered Property | 19 | 24 |
| Shoplifting | 30 | 33 |
| Stolen Cars | 24 | 32 |
| Stolen Motorcycles | 2 | 5 |
| Stolen Vehicles Recovered | 32 | 23 |
| Stolen or Lost Plates | 29 | 29 |
| Stolen Bikes | 26 | 17 |
| Sudden Deaths | 8 | 7 |
| Suicides | 8 | 1 |
| Suicide Attempted | 18 | 12 |
| Summonses | 244 | 321 |
| Suspicious Persons | 331 | 416 |
| Suspicious Vehicles | 274 | 262 |

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Threats | 30 | 58 |
| Towed Vehicles | 616 | 486 |
| Traffic Complaints | 491 | 427 |
| Transfers | 314 | 335 |
| Trespassing | 47 | 43 |
| Utility Complaints | 216 | 169 |
| Vandalism | 351 | 299 |
| Fatal Accidents | 1 | 3 |
| Assists to Other Departments | 704 | 407 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Blackstone | 31 | 34 |
| Franklin | 29 | 36 |
| Medway | 12 | 19 |
| Mendon | 42 | 28 |
| Woonsocket | 20 | 18 |
| Wrentham | 3 | 8 |
| Other | 37 | 58 |
| Fire Department | 530 | 206 |
| Assist by Other Departments | 198 | 170 |
| Blackstone | 21 | 28 |
| Franklin | 13 | 20 |
| Medway | 10 | 21 |
| Mendon | 21 | 14 |
| Woonsocket | 20 | 17 |
| Wrentham | 3 | 4 |
| Other | 24 | 20 |
| Fire Department | 86 | 46 |

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|--------|--------|--------|
| Totals | 27,098 | 13,857 |
|--------|--------|--------|

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|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Citations</u> | <u>Total 1985</u> | <u>Total 1986</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

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|---|-------|-------|
| Allow Improper Person to Operate | 2 | 6 |
| Defective Equipment | 58 | 76 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 154 | 119 |
| Driving without a License | 49 | 41 |
| Driving w/o License in Possession | 36 | 51 |
| Driving After Suspension | 21 | 14 |
| Endangering | 16 | 27 |
| Fail to Stop for Police Officer | 18 | 17 |
| Fail to Keep Right | 49 | 57 |
| Fail to Stop at Intersection | 20 | 17 |
| Improper Registration | 1 | 15 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident | 16 | 12 |
| No Front or Rear Plate | 0 | 1 |
| No Registration in Possession | 13 | 20 |
| Passing in No Passing Zone | 43 | 127 |
| Speeding | 2,983 | 2,144 |
| Tailgating | 3 | 19 |
| Unregistered, Uninsured, Attaching Plates | 62 | 64 |
| Uncovered Load | 0 | 0 |
| Unauthorized Use | 0 | 3 |

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|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Stop Sign | 339 | 327 |
| Improper Starting | 1 | 4 |
| No Inspection Sticker | 238 | 77 |
| Obstructed View | 1 | 0 |
| Passing School Bus | 7 | 21 |
| Motor Vehicle Homicide | 1 | 1 |
| Other Complaints | 186 | 208 |
| Seat Belts | | 52 |
| Totals | <u>4,316</u> | <u>3,520</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

BELLINGHAM POLICE DEPT.

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen/Bellingham, Massachusetts

At this time I would like to convey my utmost thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to you Jacqueline for all the assistance and co-operation extended to this organization thru-out the entire year.

I also extend thanks to Chief Richard Boucher, Sgt. Gene Wall and to all the members of the Bellingham Police Dept. for all the untold hours of training, co-operation, guidance and extremely professional attitude afforded to me and The Bellingham Auxiliary Police.

This dept. offers congratulations to six Auxiliary officers who have become Part-Time Officers for the Town of Bellingham. They are the following.

Tye Fowler
Kenneth LaMarre
John Lynch

David Sacco
William Smith

The entire Auxiliary Police Unit has been recertified in CPR-Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation with Chris Bergeron Firefighter-EMT., as instructor. We wish to convey our thanks to Chris and all of his assistants for a fine job.

Also under training and education I have sent 9 men to the training academy at Bradley-Palmer State Park in Tospfield, Mass. I offer my congratulations to these officers who have completed the basic and advanced courses offered to them.

All members have completed fire-arms training and instruction and have completed all qualifications at the range under the guidance of our training officers, Lt. Gordon Brown and Lt. Walter Lewinski. All new personnel have received instructions and have attended safety classes conducted by Sgt. David Sulahian and Officer Tim Buskirk of the Bellingham Police Dept.

In the near future we will be recertified in Self-Defense/Kubaton training thru the Combined Martial Arts Academy.

In addition to these training sessions, we maintain nightly cruiser patrols of all town schools, have assisted the regular police in a Search mission for lost persons. We cover activities such as parades, football games, dances, basketball games and other functions requested of us.

Church coverage is scheduled for Masses on Saturday and Sunday at no cost to the town.

I personally have attended meetings in Quincy, Mass., as a representative for Bellingham in the Mass. Aux. Police Association.

Our primary function is to assist the regular Police Department in the event of an emergency or disaster. It is not our intent nor desire to take over any work that is customarily assigned to the regular officers, but we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police of our town.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services, please contact the regular police or call Chief Eugene Bartlett at his home. Please try to allow at least two weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs efficiently.

Any person wishing to join the Bellingham Auxiliary Police, can obtain an application at the Bell. Aux. Pol. Headquarters on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00 A.M., or by calling Chief Bartlett. Persons seeking an application must be a resident of the Town of Bellingham, not less than One (1) year and must be age nineteen (19).

As Chief of the Auxiliary Police, I would like to thank and commend the coalition of individuals that comprise this organization.

We are successful as a unit because of the good judgement of the members and the hard work of a dedicated and talented staff. Working together and working hard we have been able to provide a fine level of services to the Town of Bellingham.

In closing, I extend my thanks to all the Board and Departments of the Town of Bellingham that have assisted this department throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Chief, Eugene F. Bartlett
Bellingham Auxiliary Police

AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER

Chief— Eugene F. Bartlett
Deputy Chief — James Eames
Captain — Earle Vater — Communications
Lieutenant — Stephen Baker — Treasurer — Training
Lieutenant — Gordon Brown— Arms Officer
Lieutenant — Philip Littlefield
Lieutenant— Walter Lewinski— Asst. Arms Officer
Sergeant— Alfred Gentile
Sergeant — Robert Kuhlman
Secretary— G. Steven Schreffler

PATROLMEN

Paul Kerr
Anthony Denotolis
John Kauker
Frederic Munro
Kenneth La Marre
Jonathan Gifford
David Sacco
John Lynch

Leo Elzy
Anthony Taronto
George Boucher
Palmer Nelson Sawyer
Samuel Walton
Steven Gentile
Tye Fowler
William Smith

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief — Richard F. Ranieri*

PRIVATEES

Robert Provost, Sr.*, John Ridolfi*, Alfred Richard, Thomas Guerin*m, Andre Genereux*m, Ernest Hadley*, Richard Marcoux*, Joseph Deslauriers*, Christopher Bergeron*m, Steven Reilly*m, Michael Delorme*

CALL PERSONNEL

Capt. Robert Kempton

Lt. Paul Bokoski*

Lt. William Borkowski

Lt. Robert Lewinski*

Edward Armstrong
Blair Belcher
Peter Bergeron*
William Coniaris*
Kevin Connolly
James Devoid

Michael Fay
Denis Fleming
Robert Harpin
Michael Marcet*
Chris Milot
Robert Mowry

Walter Power
Robert Provost, Jr.*
Joseph Robidoux*
Raymond Shiner*
Paul Trottier
Barbara Provost*

*Denotes Nationally and/or Mass. Registered Emergency Technician.

mDenotes MAST Certified

Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 36 building fires; 9 household appliance fires; 34 box alarms; 79 vehicle assistance calls; 176 investigations; 119 grass, brush, etc.; 66 details; and gave mutual aid to Milford-1; Woonsocket-1; Franklin-1; and received mutual aid from Franklin-1; Blackstone-1. The department handled 866 rescue calls in the rescue division.

Totals calls for 1986 were 2,153, compared to 2,151 in 1985, 1,868 in 1984, 1,694 in 1983, 1,603 in 1982, and 1,865 in 1981. Also the department issued, after inspection, 763 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 11 house; 16 chimney fires; 2 oil burner fires; 2 garage; 3 shed/storage buildings; and 2 commercial buildings. To further extend the above figures, a cause breakdown has been provided to show the most common causes of these fires during the year. Below are the causes and numbers of each: Heating

devices-20 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fire places, space heaters, oil and gas fired furnaces, etc); suspicious/arson-4; children-2; cooking related-1; electrical-4; careless use of flammable liquid-3; careless use of open flame-1 and lightning-1.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: stove/oven-5; electrical panel equipment-1; dryer-1; hot water heater-1; refrigerator-1.

Box Alarms were broken down as follow: accidental/malfunctions-17; malicious false alarms-16; brush-1. Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows; gas washdowns and motor vehicle accident stand-by-22; vehicle fires-52; Jaws of Life-3; and Life Flight Helicopter assistance-2.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 466 home emergencies; 180 accidents; 84 miscellaneous; and 136 mutual aid. (TO: Franklin-42; Woonsocket-4; Blackstone-3.) (FROM: Franklin-60; Blackstone-19; Private Ambulance-3; Medway-3; Woonsocket-2.)

Inspections and Permits

Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. The workload for inspections and permits increased dramatically during the year due to the building growth experienced by the Town. Numerous plans were reviewed by the Chief and in most cases inspections of at least one trip per building was necessary for final occupancy. The permits issued were as follows: fuel oil storage-103; smoke detectors in new construction-144; smoke detectors in homes prior to resale-395; storage of propane-58; blasting permits-20; storage of smokeless powder-6; storage of black powder-1; removal of underground gasoline tanks (Ch. 148 sec. 38A)-3; transport Class B fuel-1; install fire alarm system-2; install fire suppression systems-4; storage of flammable gas-3; U.S.T. permits-18; tank truck inspections-5.

In addition to the above permits, 770 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that the inspections of all businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped to keep the incidents of fire in these establishments minimal. All local business persons are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees, patrons, as well as for themselves.

Fire Prevention, Public Education and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. Once again through the efforts of Firefighters Thomas Guerin, Richard Marcoux and the school department personnel, the "Captain No Burn" program was run throughout the schools. Composed of various fire safety topics, the program is presented through the use of filmstrips, cassette tapes, student handbooks, and also allows for parental participation.

At this time the chief wishes to thank Firefighters Guerin, Marcoux, the school administration and particularly the teaching staff for their cooperation. Funding for the materials used in the program was provided by Eastern Enameling/Jaco Inc., Fiber-Taxis, Inc. and the R.P. Smith & Sons Insurance Agency.

Chief Ranieri, through the news media, ran a week-long program on the history of fire prevention, smoke detectors, Project E.D.I.T.H., etc. Various fire prevention and safety materials including "Tot Finders", safe installation of wood stoves, etc. were

distributed to many residents during the year.

Through the efforts of Firefighter Andre Genereux, public safety messages were broadcast over Public Safety Channel 5 on the cable T.V. network. Various topics were covered relative to fire safety messages, Christmas safety, and other public interest messages. Residents are urged to regularly view the safety channel for messages of safety and other interesting subjects.

Numerous C.P.R. courses were sponsored and held at the Fire station to educate the public in life saving procedures of C.P.R. Coordinating the courses was Firefighter Christopher Bergeron. Several fire department personnel assisted Chris in teaching of classes.

Once again the leading cause of building fires was chimney and woodstove related problems. The Chief wishes to caution all residents with woodstoves and other solid fuel heating devices that the maintenance and periodic cleaning of stoves, and particularly chimneys is very critical to the safe operation of these and other heating devices. Residents are also cautioned against placing hot ashes into combustible containers as well as placing combustibles too close to hot surfaces.

Also the Chief wishes to remind residents that the use of unvented kerosene space heaters is in violation of the state fire regulations and the Mass. General Laws.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

Vehicles and Training

Considering the age of the vehicles, the majority are in fair shape. This year as has been the case for the last nine years, requests have been submitted to replace a 1960 Ford pumper. A capital improvement plan has been presented to the Finance Committee.

The firefighters have completed the training sessions for 1986. All personnel not certified E.M.T.'s were recertified in first aid in accordance with state law. All personnel were recertified in C.P.R. Special thanks to the permanent personnel who assisted in the training of the personnel. The officers and men are to be commended for their dedication that they have shown. Both call and permanent firefighters participated in college courses as well as a variety of seminars presented by the Mass. Firefighting Academy.

Private Andre Genereux, Rescue co-ordinator, has been running the in-service training in the Rescue division. In addition to these duties, Pvt. Genereux has planned, scheduled and sought approval for all training through the Office of Emergency Medical Services in the state. Several members of the department passed a state M.A.S.T. trousers examination this year and are certified in the use of M.A.S.T. This will allow the trauma victim additional beneficial treatment and increase chance for survival. The firefighters passing were Pvts. Christopher J. Bergeron, Andre N. Genereux, Thomas J. Guerin and Steven R. Reilly. The Chief wishes to commend them on their accomplishment.

Many thanks to Andy for his devoted efforts to train the men so as to operate a more efficient rescue division.

Chief Richard Ranieri received an associate degree in Fire Science from Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester this year. This marks the first department member who received a fire science degree. The courses were taken in the evening. Other members enrolled in the Fire Science program are Privates Michael Delorme and Thomas Guerin.

Buildings

The Police/Fire Building Committee selected an architect for the construction of the new fire facility and renovation of the Police station. Selected was Bennett Associates from Boston. Schematics have been received and reviewed and soil borings are expected to be performed in early January. It is hoped that advertising for bids will commence in early spring. The members of the Committee are Walter Lewinski, Chairman; Diane Breau, Secretary and Michael Jaillett, Executive Secretary; Fire Chief Richard F. Ranieri; and Police Chief Richard B. Boucher.

Other

The Chief turned in the sum of \$8,538.89 to the Town Treasurer for 1986. The amount is broken down as follows: oil burner fees-\$1,140.00; blasting permits-\$190.00; smoke detector fees (old)-\$4,390.00; smoke detectors (new)-\$1,810.00; fire and rescue reports-\$80.00; storage of propane-\$260.00; storage of smokeless and black powder-\$35.00; tank truck inspection-\$70.00; removal of gasoline tanks-\$30.00; storage of flammable gases-\$20.00; Life Flight reimbursement-\$50.00; underground storage tank permits-\$170.00; outside details-\$150.89; install fire alarm and suppression systems-\$60.00; witness fee-\$8.00; restitution-\$75.00. Ambulance fees collected for 1986 was \$30,162.62.

Emergency calls decreased from 1985 dropping down 150. However, permits for 1986 increased by 152; thusly a +2 activity increase. The increased inspection activity was due to new construction. The Chief is also pleased to announce that there were no fire fatalities in town during the year.

The Chief again wishes to strongly urge that residents install, maintain, and periodically test smoke detectors. It has been proven time and time again that the early warning provided from smoke detectors provided the necessary time to escape from a fire as well as limit the extent of damage from fire. Usually the fires that have been the most serious have existed in buildings that were not properly covered with fire and smoke detectors.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Executive Secretary Michael Jaillett, the Police Department and other Town Departments for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham in the protection of life and property. May 1987 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all residents.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI,
Fire Chief

BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH

AND

OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1986

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year, 1986, the following receipts were generated by the Board Health through fees or other sources:

Total Revenue Derived \$66,716.00

BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH

Emma L. Cousens, Chairwoman

Paul R. Barry, Jr.

James M. Kennedy

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

1986 Annual Report to the Town of Bellingham

The Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area, Inc. has served the residents of Bellingham for over 50 years. Located in Mendon, the staff provided the following home health visits to the town residents during the past year:

| Service | Number of Home Visits |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nursing | 2,700 |
| Home Health Aide | 2,236 |
| Physical Therapy | 645 |
| Occupational Therapy | 141 |
| Speech Therapy | 44 |
| Medical Social Services | 87 |
| Total Visits | <hr/> 5,853 |

Fifteen per cent of the total visits were health promotion, maternal-child health, board health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These visits are supported by the Board Health's annual appropriation to the agency.

The following number of town residents also attended V.N.A. clinics:

| Clinics | Number Attended |
|------------|-----------------|
| Elder | 168 |
| Flu | 162 |
| Well Child | 57 |
| Total | <u>387</u> |

The V.N.A.'s mission continues to be one of providing comprehensive health services to individuals in their homes. The V.N.A. is a certified private non-profit agency which provides home health services to any person of any age with any health care need, as a compassionate and dignified alternative to institutionalized care.

The office can be contacted at 473-0862 for referrals or any questions regarding services. Care at home is available weekdays, evenings, weekends and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia McCrum
Executive Director

**VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
FY 1986**

Bellingham Residents Served:

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 63 | Active Clients at Year-End |
| 90 | Terminated from service FY1986 |
| 153 | |

Evaluation of Direct Service Hours provided to Bellingham Residents:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Individuall/family Therapy Hours | 1210.0 | \$52.70* | \$63,767.00 |
| Group Therapy Hours | 32.5 | 11.70* | 380.25 |
| Medication Consultation Hours | 37.5 | 58.50* | 2,193.75 |
| Case Consultation Hours | 8.5 | 53.10* | 451.35 |
| Diagnostic Service Hours | 83.5 | 62.40* | 5,210.40 |
| Totals | 1372.0 hrs | | \$72,002.75 |

*Rates established by Rate Setting Commission of Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Billing Classifications of Service provided to Bellingham residents which provided receipts of \$26,882.59 in FY1986:

| | |
|--------|----------------------|
| 46.8% | Self-pays |
| 15.4% | Blue Cross |
| 7.7% | Medicaid |
| 6.3% | Medicare |
| 23.8% | Commercial Insurance |
| 100.0% | |

\$26,882.59
23,183.77

Third party Receipts
Commonwealth of Massachusetts subsidy
attributable to Bellingham
Total support

\$50,066.36

Approximately 642. hours of direct service were provided to Bellingham residents who had either no or limited ability to pay and who were without third party payors. It should be noted that the above analysis does not consider the service provided by Valley Adult Counseling's Consultation and Education, Case Managements, Day Treatment, Day Activity, Social Recreation, or Ombudsman Program.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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| Number of dairy cows over two years of age | 60 |
| Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age | 15 |
| Number of dairy heifers calves under on year | 12 |
| Number of dairy bulls | 0 |
| Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 1 |
| Number of beef cattle | 35 |
| Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 6 |
| Number of horses | 84 |
| Number of ponies | 17 |
| Number of goats | 10 |
| Number of sheep | 11 |
| Number of swine | 0 |
| Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 0 |
| Number of mules | 4 |

Dog Bites:

A total of 26 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

Lee A. Fleurette
Animal Inspector

BELLINGHAM DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Animal Control Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

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|--|-------|
| Complaints received and investigated | 1,641 |
| Citations issued | 131 |
| Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner | 49 |
| Dogs picked up, claimed by owner | 74 |
| Dogs hit by vehicles in street | 47 |
| Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's req. | 50 |
| Cats picked up | 79 |
| Other animals picked up | 42 |
| Dead animals picked up | 492 |
| Assist given to other Towns | 60 |
| Animals Brought to Veterinarian | 81 |

Respectfully submitted,
Lee A. Fleurette
Animal Control Officer

1986 REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY **MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

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| Brush obstructing drainage cut | 1,295 feet |
| Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe | 4,461 feet |

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers | 235 acres |
| Catch basin larvicide application | 321 count |

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Adulticide with mistblowers | 207 acres |
| Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks | 17,152 acres |

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 41 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Smith,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1986. The year ended with 117 water service applications processed. Approximately 2,000 units have been or will be approved pending planning board approval which indicates that additional water supplies will be needed.

The Vyredox Treatment System has been delayed due to complications in two municipalities thereby causing DEQE (Department of Environmental Quality Engineering-Division of Water Supply) to revise the proposed installation methods. Further delays in the installation is anticipated but hopefully completion will be late 1987 or early 1988.

The proposed pumping station #11 off Wrentham road has had the required seven day pumping test and we are now awaiting DEQE approval for construction plans. The earliest completion date for this station will be early 1988.

The capital improvement program was funded December 1986. The following capital improvements are or are in the process of completion.

1. Purchase of backhoe
2. Purchase of van
3. Purchase of new 11,000 GVW truck
4. Awarded boring machine contract
5. Awarded repairs to #1 standpipe
6. Negotiating pumping station #11 land taking
7. Awaiting DEQE approval of pumping station #11
8. Reviewing bid documents on computer ARB system

We anticipate an additional expense of \$400,000. To fund the Vyredox or conventional filtration system due to the delays. \$60,000. Will be needed for well testing and exploration in the Charles River area. \$40,000. For painting standpipe #2 off Chestnut Street and an additional \$50,000 for completion of pumping station #11.

I wish to thank the town officials, department heads, employees of the water department, and the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1986.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1986

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| January | 35,938,000 |
| February | 32,804,000 |
| March | 35,231,000 |
| April | 36,445,000 |
| May | 43,403,000 |
| June | 40,878,000 |
| July | 45,179,000 |
| August | 39,145,000 |
| September | 38,668,000 |
| October | 38,649,000 |
| November | 38,709,000 |

| | |
|----------|-------------------|
| December | <u>37,721,000</u> |
| Total | 462,770,000 |

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Station 1 | 76,865,000 |
| Station 2 | 23,620,000 |
| Station 3 | 78,775,000 |
| Station 4 | 180,626,000 |
| Station 5 | 55,409,000 |
| Station 6 | Out of System |
| Station 7 | Not Run |
| Station 8 | <u>47,475,000</u> |
| Total | 462,770,000 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Monthly Average Consumption | 38,564,167 |
| Weekly Average Consumption | 8,889,423 |
| Daily Average Consumption | 1,267,863 |

WATER TAKERS

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Domestic | 3979 |
| Summer Takers | 25 |
| Industrial & Commercial | <u>223</u> |
| Total | 4227 |

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|---|--------------------|
| Gallon usage by transfer & hand billing | 6,013,210 |
| Gallons metered by computer | <u>330,211,900</u> |
| Total | 336,225,110 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Water loss flushing hydrants, water breaks, summer takers, fires, (new construction) etc. | <u>126,544,890</u> |
| Total | 462,770,000 |

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| %Unaccounted | 27% |
|--------------|-----|

NEW SERVICES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Installed by water department | 52 |
| Installed by builders | <u>64</u> |
| Total | 116 |

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|--|-----|
| Emergency calls (nights, Sundays & holidays) | 16 |
| Service calls (open-closing & repairs) | 905 |
| Gate valve boxes (extended & repaired) | 12 |
| Curb boxes inspected, repaired & replaced | 24 |
| Flow charts changed daily-stations (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8) | 365 |
| Water mains (breaks & repairs) | 34 |
| Hydrants-Painted | 585 |
| Repaired | 12 |
| Replaced | 4 |
| Flushed and inspected | 51 |

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|--|-----|
| Winterized | 15 |
| Hydrants in system | 642 |
| Meters re-read (transfer of property) | 9 |
| Meters re-read by owner (transfer of property) | 267 |
| Water meters installed-new construction | 161 |
| Existing houses | 334 |
| Water meter replaced-defective | 57 |
| Water meters replaced-frozen | 9 |
| Water meters-recycled | 13 |
| Water services-repaired | 9 |
| Frozen | 0 |
| New | 53 |

Water meters are read semi-annually the first two weeks of March and in the fall the first two weeks of September.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P TRUDEL,
Superintendent
Water Department

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

1986 was a year of transition for the Bellingham Sewer Commission.

Shortly after the March election, all three members of the Commission resigned, resulting in a complete turnover.

Appointed to fill these positions were Marc E. Laverdiere, Matthew F. Pytko and Joseph Pasciuto. All three were appointed to serve until the next town election.

The Sewer Commission has had to face and make many difficult decisions regarding the sewerage of Bellingham, especially Pilgrim Village. The town was fortunate to receive a state grant for \$800,000 towards the cost of sewerage Pilgrim Village and is also eligible for approximately \$500,000 more in Federal funding toward this project.

The Commission has spent most of its time and efforts toward evaluating a proposal from the Fafard Companies to change the interception pipe size for Pilgrim Village to allow it to connect a sewer line it proposes to build, at no cost to the town, from Silver Lake to Pilgrim Village. However, the proposal plan has many ramifications which affect the future sewerage of portions of town which the Commission is at present studying.

Also on the agenda for early consideration are consultations with the City of Woonsocket to work out details of connecting to the Woonsocket Waste Water Treatment Plant and also the resolving of a long standing dispute about changes that may be owed to the City.

The rapid growth of Bellingham will result in many problems that will have to be faced, not only by the newly merged Water-Sewer Commission but by all town boards and it is imperative that all boards and commissions work together to face this challenge.

Only in this way will the best interests of the citizens of Bellingham be served to the fullest.

The Sewer Commission wishes to thank the many town officials who helped in numerous ways to make our job easier; especially Rep. Daniel Ranieri and Exec. Sec./Adm. Michael Jaillet, without whose efforts many things would not have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc E. Laverdiere, Chairman
Matthew F. Rytko, Vice Chairman
Joseph Pasciuto

REPORT OF BELLINGHAM ARTS COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bellingham Arts Council was founded in May of 1980 and since that time has functioned for the purpose of promoting and sponsoring the creative arts in the Bellingham Community. Our current 9-member council is the local arm of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council and twice annually has the job of reviewing grant applications and deciding who on the local level meets eligibility requirements for receiving grant money.

During the Calendar year 1986, the Council approved grants totaling \$8,303.00. These grants were received by individual artists, art and civic organizations and the school system. January 1986 grants were awarded to: the GFWC Bellingham Junior Women's Club for a "Museum Outreach" — Audio/Visual aids for the library to promote art appreciation; the Blackstone Valley Art Association for a guest demonstrator; the Greater Milford Symphony Orchestra to help promote 2 orchestral concerts; Roger A. Desrosiers for a contribution toward a player piano for a music therapy program. Nancy L. Locklin for performing arts classes; the Clara Macy School for Fairytale Handmade Puppets to use as an aid in storytelling; Robert R. Higgins-Wood relief carving; Brian J. Ward — Ongoing art studies.

The July 1986 applicants receiving grants were: Bruce Bolduc — the creation of a 3-dimensional animated film; Michael Carey — Photographic History of Clara Macy School: Twenty Years of Learning; F. Gerald Locklin III Youth of America Concert Tour; GFWC Bellingham Junior Women's Club — Hands-on art workshop festival for youth; Blackstone Valley Regional Adult Day Health Center — performances of a banjo player; Greater Milford Symphony Orchestra — concert performances.

The Council also set aside an amount of \$2,500 to be used for art-related purchases in the proposed new library facility.

During the course of the year, the Council sponsored a number of art exhibits for the benefit of the town's residents. These included an exhibit of the work of John Cerreto, which included blockprinting on cloth, painting and sculpture; an exhibit by art's council members works, and an exhibit of the work of Jane Barnhart displaying her work in "fraktur" and pen and ink drawings. All exhibits were held in the town library.

Council projects included the purchase of artwork by Robert Wood, the purchase of aluminum display racks for art exhibits, and three art-instructional VCR tapes for public use. A "Rose of Sharon" quilted wallhanging was also bought by the council. Both the wall hanging and Mr. Wood's painting "Bartok Dances" gracefully adorn the walls of the Town hall Annex lobby.

A most successful project undertaken for the first time by the Arts Council was a hands-on blockprinting workshop for children ages 5 and up. The workshop was held the day after Thanksgiving and was directed by grant recipient John Cerreto.

The Bellingham Arts Council sent two of its members to an Arts Management Workshop held in Worcester, Ma. Topics studied included: building an effective organization, using volunteer help wisely, and marketing the arts.

Two Bellingham arts Council members also attended the annual State's Art's Lottery Convention this fall. We are proud to have represented the town at both of these events.

Any resident or non-profit organization may apply for art grants. Eligibility guidelines are available in the Town Library. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office and the library. Funding cycles occur twice a year and applications are usually due on March 16 and October 16.

Current members include: Joan Goodman, Chairperson; Kathleen Stevenson, Treasurer; Barbara Weddeke, Corresponding Secretary; Kathy Robbio, Recording Secretary, Ann Kogut, Historian and Art Purchase Committee, Marie Cialdea, Art Purchase; Marjorie Rafuse and Nancy Croeber, Exhibit Committee and Linda Trudeau. Both Muriel Locklin and Myrna Simonson continue to serve in an advisory capacity.

Meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of the month at 7 P.M. in the Town hall Annex Building, unless otherwise publicized and posted in the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan C. Goodman, Chairperson
Bellingham Arts Council

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1986 thirty-four trees were cut down and removed, they are as follows: 6 elm, 11 oaks, 14 maple, 3 pine.

Also trimming was done on the following streets, by the Tree and Highway Department:

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|
| High St., | Westminster St., | Pothier St., |
| Park St., | Lawrence St., | Freeman St., |
| Farm St., | Depot St., | Wrentham Rd. |

During the spring of 1986, eighteen tree stumps were removed by the Highway and Tree Department. They were left by the hurricane of Sept. 27, 1985.

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Storm emergency calls | 17 |
| Auto accidents calls | 3 |
| Domestic calls | 62 |
| Complaint calls | 22 |

At this time I would like to thank the town officials and the citizens of Bellingham, also the Supt. who has assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Paulhus
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR ZONING AGENT

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, Department Heads and the Citizens of Bellingham who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

During the 1986 year, building in the Town of Bellingham has remained consistent with the building boom of 1985. The next few years are expected to show further growth and development in the Town.

I would like to thank my assistant building Inspector and my clerk for their able and enthusiastic assistance.

The following is a list of permits and certificates received by this office during the past year.

1986 TOWN INSPECTOR PERMITS ISSUED

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Est. Cost</u> | <u>Fees</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| <u>RESIDENTIAL</u> | | | |
| New single family | 80 | \$4,888,000 | \$32,899 |
| New two family | 35 | 1,366,000 | 9,440 |
| Condo units | 23 | 700,000 | 5,036 |
| Additions | 38 | 504,200 | 3,807 |
| Occupancy | 134 | | 670 |
| Demolish | 9 | | 120 |
| Home occupation | 6 | | 35 |
| Accessories | 289 | | 6,717 |
| Renovations | 24 | | 985 |
| SUB TOTAL | 638 | \$7,458,200 | \$59,709 |
| <u>COMMERCIAL</u> | | | |
| New building | 6 | \$1,200,000 | \$6,648 |
| Additions | 3 | 130,000. | 905 |

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|---------------|-----|--|-------|
| Accessories | 25 | | 885 |
| Renovations | 6 | | 755 |
| Occupancy | 25 | | 125 |
| Inspections | 173 | | 2,595 |
| Move Building | 1 | | 15 |

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|-----------|-----|-------------|----------|
| SUB TOTAL | 239 | \$1,330,000 | \$11,928 |
|-----------|-----|-------------|----------|

INDUSTRIAL

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------|---------|
| New building | 7 | \$953,000 | \$5,699 |
| Occupancy | 2 | | 10 |

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|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| SUB TOTAL | 9 | \$953,000 | \$5,709 |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|

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| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | 886 | \$9,741,200 | \$77,346 |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Gregoire
Town Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTIONS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1986

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| January | 23 | 408.00 |
| February | 16 | 370.00 |
| March | 26 | 1,461.00 |
| April | 35 | 999.00 |
| May | 30 | 832.00 |
| June | 28 | 876.00 |
| July | 45 | 1,299.00 |
| August | 30 | 1,081.00 |
| September | 24 | 999.00 |
| October | 34 | 1,306.00 |
| November | 28 | 1,552.00 |
| December | <u>28</u> | <u>781.50</u> |
| | 347 | \$11,964.50 |

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Florent R. Levesque
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have issued, during the year 1986 -

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Plumbing Permits | 289 |
| Gas Permits | <u>152</u> |
| Total | 441 |

Total Receipts for the year 1986: \$9,169.00

I personally thank all Town Officials for their assistance in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul St. George
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To: Department of Community Affairs
State Auditor
Board of Selectmen

The Bellingham Housing Authority is respectfully submitting its annual report of 1986.

The purpose of this report is to present the following information: the current Board of Commissioners, the Authority's board meetings, a description of current housing programs, the eligibility criteria for each housing program, financial information, a narrative description of activities during the past year, and a statement of objectives for the coming year.

Hopefully you will find this to be an informative report of the Bellingham Housing Authority's activities, as well as its receipts and expenditures, for the past year.

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Ladouceur
Executive Director

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets at 7:00 P.M. the second Thursday of each month in the Director's office at Wrentham Manor.

During the past year the Housing Authority continued to operate and manage three State Housing programs and one Federal program.

The Housing Authority currently has under its management two elderly projects, namely Depot Court and Wrentham Manor, which comprise 120 units under State Chapter 667. The projects had an operating budget of \$212,130.00 for fiscal year 1986-87.

Under State Chapter 705 housing program for low income families the Authority owns and maintains two properties consisting of three units. This program had an operating budget of \$4,943.00 for 1986-87.

Under State Chapter 707 Rental Assistance, the Authority has 36 units under contract with private landlords providing rent subsidy for low income families and elderly. A contract for financial assistance in support of these units totaled \$122,868.00 this year.

We also have a Section 8 Existing Housing subsidy contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Federal support of these 30 units amounts to \$123,398.00 a year.

We wish to thank all departments in Town who assisted the Housing Authority in 1986.

During the coming year the Housing Authority will continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond P. Ladouceur, Executive Director
Jeannine T. Robidoux, Administrative Assistant
Sandra Santini, Chairperson
Bruno Santini, Vice Chairperson
Constant Petrin, Treasurer
John Kozak, State Appointee, Assistant Treasurer
Ronald Trottier, Secretary

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The current Board of Commissioners for the Bellingham Housing Authority is as follows:

MEMBERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Sandra Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Chairperson | March 1990 |
| Bruno Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Vice Chairperson | March 1987 |

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| Constant Petrin 39 Blackmar Street Bellingham | Treasurer | March 1988 |
| John Kozak 166 Maple Street Bellingham | Assistant Treasurer State Appointee | March 1989 |
| Ronald Trottier 20 Arthur Street Bellingham | Secretary | March 1991 |

OFFICERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Raymond P. Ladouceur | Executive Director and Accountant |
| Jeannine T. Robidoux | Administrative Assistant |

BOARD MEETINGS

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets regularly on a monthly basis on the second Thursday of each month. The meetings are conducted in the Executive Director's Office at Wrentham Manor and are scheduled to commence at 7:00 p.m.

The Authority's annual meeting is held during the month of March after the annual town elections.

CURRENT HOUSING PROGRAMS

The Bellingham Housing Authority operated three state-aided and one federal-aided programs as of December 31, 1986.

Project 667-C. The Authority operates two state-aided elderly housing projects under State Chapter 667, namely, Depot Court which was completed in 1969 and Wrentham Manor which was completed in 1975. Under Both projects a total of 120 dwelling units exist and were occupied as of December 31, 1986. Project 667-C had an operating budget of \$212,130 for fiscal year 1986.

Project 705-1. The Authority owns two properties in Town consisting of three units under the 705-1 state-aided program. Under this program, three dwelling units were occupied as of December 31, 1986. Project 705-1 had an operating budget of \$4,943 for fiscal year 1986.

Rental Assistance — 707. Under the 707 program, the Authority has thirty-six tenants participating in this program as of December 31, 1986. During the past year, \$122,868 was allocated under the 707 program to fund the thirty-six units.

Housing Assistance Payments Program — Section 8. The Authority has a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Section 8 for existing housing subsidy in the amount of \$123,398 for federal support of thirty

units. Under this program thirty units were occupied as of December 31, 1986. The Authority entered into contract with the Section 8 program in 1975.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EACH HOUSING PROGRAM

In determining eligibility for each housing program, the Bellingham Housing Authority follows the guidelines set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Regulation for Eligibility in State-Aided Public Housing, Effective Date: April 1, 1980.

Guideline regulations for eligibility criteria are outlined as follows: eligibility regulation, age requirement for elderly housing, eligibility of handicap persons, personal care attendant guidelines, handicap eligibility for conventional units, net income limit for admission and continued occupancy, PMSA/non-PMSA listing by city or town, net income limits by PMSA, fair market rents, and residency requirements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Project 667-C Balance Sheet December 31, 1986

Assets

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Administrative Fund | \$30,677.05 | |
| Petty Cash | <u>50.00</u> | \$30,727.05 |
| Investments: | | |
| Bay Bank Norfolk Country Trust Co. | | |
| Account No. 276-36144 | 4,855.67 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | <u>60,000.00</u> | 64,855.67 |
| Development Costs | 2,345,000.00 | |
| Less: | | |
| Development Cost Liquidation | <u>90,000.00</u> | <u>2,255,000.00</u> |
| | | \$2,350,582.72 |

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Accounts Payable: | | |
| Federal Withholding | \$896.40 | |
| State Withholding | 265.48 | |
| Retirement | 424.32 | |
| Group Insurance | <u>161.47</u> | 1,747.67 |
| Tenants Prepaid Rents | 312.00 | |
| Grants Authorized | | 2,255,000.00 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Capital | 9,538.50 | |

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Operating | <u>34,648.86</u> | 44,187.36 |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Accounts Payable due E.O.C.D. | | 28,638.16 |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|

Residual Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| April 1, 1986, to December 31, 1986 | | <u>20,697.53</u> |
| <u>\$2,350,582.72</u> | | |

Project 705-1
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1986

Assets

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Administrative Fund | | \$5,043.34 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Shelter Rent | | 856.00 |
| Development Cost | | \$80,000.00 |
| Less: | | |
| Development Cost Liquidation | <u>3,000.00</u> | <u>77,000.00</u> |
| | | <u>\$82,899.34</u> |

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Accounts Payable due E.O.C.D. | | \$793.00 |
| Grants Authorized | | 77,000.00 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Debt Service | \$132.00 | |
| Capital Reserve | 180.00 | |
| Operating | <u>3,504.30</u> | 3,816.30 |
| Residual Receipts: | | |
| April 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986 | | <u>1,290.04</u> |
| | | <u>\$82,899.34</u> |

State 707 Rental Assistance Program

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1986

Assets

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Administrative Fund | | <u>\$40,881.03</u> |
| | | <u>\$40,881.03</u> |

Liabilities and Surplus

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| State Share — Unallotted | \$30,681.82 |
| Surplus: | |
| April 1, 1986, to December 31, 1986 | <u>10,199.21</u> |
| | <u>\$40,881.03</u> |

ACTIVITIES DURING 1986

In addition to housing operations, the activities of the Authority during 1986 included the following:

Program 667-C:

The Authority applied and received \$36,000.00 modernization grant for re-surfacing parking areas and roadways at Depot Court to be done in the spring of 1987.

Program 705-1:

The Authority applied and received \$14,000.00 modernization grant which was used for complete vinyl siding and storm windows at one of our properties. Also, carpeting in two units and new appliances in three units.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Clinics by the Visiting Nurse Association will continue to be held at both Depot Court and Wrentham Manor. Also at both complexes, Dr. Peter Balian, Podiatrist, will continue his visits on the second Wednesday of every month.

During the coming year, the Bellingham Housing Authority will continue to help the elderly and low-income people to find decent housing and to continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Gordon D. Curtis as its Chairman for the year 1986. Other members are June E. Hill, Norma B. Rogers, and Kathleen M. Harvey, who also serves as clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Annual Town Election, all Special Town Meetings, and also for the State Primary and State Election. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at her office in the Town Hall during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The hours on Friday are from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the office is also open every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A tabulation of registered voters, by precinct and by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1986 follows:

| | <u>Precinct 1</u> | <u>Precinct 2</u> | <u>Precinct 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Democratic Party | 1522 | 528 | 1433 | 3483 |
| Republican Party | 311 | 112 | 161 | 584 |
| Unenrolled | <u>1533</u> | <u>420</u> | <u>867</u> | <u>2820</u> |
| Totals | 3366 | 1060 | 2461 | 6887 |

We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. They are:

1. When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office, and the special forms are available there.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent election and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.
4. Voter registration deadlines are now:
 - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Election.
 - b. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
 - c. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
 - d. 28 days prior to the Presidential Primary, State Primary and State Election.
5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service, need not be registered voters. However, they cannot continue to vote after they are discharged from the service unless they do register to vote.
6. Under a new state law, the notarizing of absentee ballots is no longer required. However, it must be witnessed by any other person.

The School Census was again combined with the Town Census this year, and both were taken simultaneously in January. All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's population as of January 1, 1986 was certified as being 13,911 persons. This was a decrease of 70 persons over the 1985 total of 13,981.

A complete tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, by precinct and by sex, as of January 1, 1986 is as follows:

POPULATION, 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

| | <u>Precinct 1</u> | <u>Precinct 2</u> | <u>Precinct 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Males | 2,623 | 799 | 1,669 | 5,091 |
| Females | <u>2,621</u> | <u>816</u> | <u>1,747</u> | <u>5,184</u> |
| Totals | 5,244 | 1,615 | 3,416 | 10,275 |

Since 6,887 persons of this age group were registered to vote by years end, this represents a 67% registration of the eligible population of 10,275.

The population breakdown by age groupings as of January 1, 1986 was as follows:

| <u>Age Groups</u> | <u>1986 Census</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| Infants - Age 0 through 5 | 1,156 |
| School Age Children - Age 6 through 17 | 2,784 |
| College Age - Age 18 through 21 | 1,073 |
| Adults - Age 22 through 59 | 7,445 |
| Seniors - Age 60 and up | <u>1,453</u> |
| Total | 13,911 |

We again request the cooperation of all Town Residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when they call at their homes during the month of January.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your Town Government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to provide proof of your residency for various legal reasons.

It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham for voting purposes, unless they have chosen to establish a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerator by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman
June E. Hill
Norma B. Rogers
Kathleen M. Harvey
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

REPORT OF VETERAN'S GRAVE AGENT

All Veterans' Graves have been marked and flagged twice in 1986. Weeds, bushes and shrubs have all been removed. Any one in town deserving of a flag (veteran) who needs one need only to call me. Some flags have been removed from graves other than veterans'. This policy will continue. Flags are for Veterans' only.

I wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make this past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Chase
Veteran's Grave Agent

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

This committee has finished another year and the vandalism never stops. The North Cemetery gets most of it. This department works very close to keep your cemeteries neat and trim. We want to finish fencing the Scott Cemetery, then gates, to be closed in the winter months.

To the townspeople: Lots are for sale in the North Center and South Cemeteries. Call the Chairman for appointment.

This department wishes to thank all departments helping them in any way. We need all the help you can give us to apprehend the vandals.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Chase, Chairman
Warren Crimmings, Secretary
William A. Hill

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bellingham Public Library has had a prosperous year in 1986. The staff has been kept busy with new patrons, new books and good circulation figures.

Our greatest accomplishment this year was the formation of the Library Building Committee. They completed the task of hiring Donald Prout Associates, Architects of Rhode Island. This architectural firm was contracted to do preliminary designs for the proposed new public library. The design has been completed and can be viewed at the library. It is our hope that the plans will be enthusiastically received by the townspeople and we'll be able to begin our building project in the very near future.

The Children's Department was flourishing with four full Story Hours and active summer programming. This summer we introduced a "Safari" program which travelled the children throughout the library world introducing them to the books and services we have to offer. Two special programs were offered in July and August. With help from the Friends of the Library, the Pumpnickel Puppets entertained over 60 children and parents with their rendition of "Peter Rabbit". In August the library was filled to capacity with

children and animal visitors from Roger Williams Park Zoomobile. Both programs were enthusiastically received by the children and their parents.

We were sorry to lose the Arts Council and Historical Society meetings due to our lack of space, but look forward to their return within a new facility.

Although we are tiny, we pride ourselves on being up-to-date in the library field. We do our best to keep a good basic book collection as well as having added VCRs, records and cassettes this year.

To help in our record keeping we have added an Apple IIe computer and printer which the staff has put to good use.

The Staff of the Library has also received a grant from the local Arts Council to commission an artist to do an oil painting of our present facility. The painting will be prominently displayed within the proposed new library.

We look forward to a busy productive year in 1987 and hope the citizens of Bellingham will support us in our quest for a new much larger facility, a Library we can all enjoy.

CIRCULATION FIGURES 1986

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| Adult fiction/non-fiction | 19,470 |
| Juvenile fiction/non-fiction | 23,472 |
| Inter library loan | 376 |
| Films | 100 |
| Total | 43,418 |
| Fines | \$191.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

Bellingham Public Library

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION 1986

The past year has been a very productive one for the Historical Commission. In addition to providing the Crimpville Comments, we have undertaken several other projects. Among these endeavors are photographing pertinent sites, cataloguing pictures, locating town memorabilia, color coding town maps, and organizing public displays. A continual effort is being made to get Bellingham's significant historical landmarks noted in the National Historic Register; so that they may be preserved for future generations.

Issues #92-#95 of the Crimpville Comments were printed and distributed to the public. Bellingham's students have access to the wealth of information the Comments provides, through the school's steady supply. Not only do Bellingham's current residents enjoy the Comments, but issues are sent to our friends all over the world; including England and Australia. It is through the generous donations of our many sponsors that the Comments is able to be printed more often than the Town's budget allotment allows. Thanks to all who have donated.

The Commission currently has six members. With the resignation of Jean Brennan's seat on the Commission opened up. Donna Trudeau filled this vacancy, and has proven to be an asset to the Commission. There is still one more seat to be filled to bring the Commission to full membership.

Accolades must be given once again to our historian John Lundvall. He is a dedicated individual and great resource. Without his time and energy the Crimpville Comments could not succeed. John is a valued and respected member of our group. It is with gratitude that we acknowledge his contributions to our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Florence McCracken, Chairman
Rita Sawyer, Treasurer
Cathy Mucciarone, Secretary
Ernest Taft, Jr.
Donna Trudeau
Elizabeth Andrews
Historical Commission

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT

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The Senior Center, located at Two Maple Street, opened in May. The Center is opened Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Events at the Center include Line Dancing, Exercise Classes, Socializing, Cribbage Club, Cooking Club and the Young at Hearts Social Club. About 500 Seniors use the Center monthly.

The Council on Aging office is opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and on Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to Noon.

In May the Council received their new van. The van was in operation for 250 days and transported 2,005 Seniors. The van is used to transport Seniors who are unable to drive and the handicapped to doctors appointments, hospitals, shopping, laundry, banking and various errands. The van is in operation Monday thru Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Senior Aides deliver school meals daily to 5 Seniors when school is in session. They also run errands and visit shut-ins.

The Council on Aging hold their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Fifty to sixty Seniors attend these meetings.

Board members, Activities Director and Coordinator attend various meetings throughout the year. The Blackstone Valley Consortium meeting is held the first Friday of every month. John LaValley attends the CEMACA quarterly meetings and the monthly Region II AAA Sub-Advisory meetings.

The Trumpet, a monthly newsletter, is distributed to Bellingham Seniors and various places of business throughout Town. Approximately 800 copies are distributed monthly.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Milford held a Hemoglobin and Diabetic Testing Clinic at the Senior Center on November 25th. They also held Flu Clinics at Wrentham Manor and Depot Court.

Tri-Valley Elder Services has a nutrition program in Bellingham to supply hot meals five days a week to 35 Seniors who are unable to prepare their own meals. Joseph Condon and Marie Paturzo deliver the meals.

Charles Chilson has an office at St. Blaise Church to assist Seniors in the SMOC fuel assistance program.

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| January 5 | New Years Party at VFW in Medway |
| February 11 | Luncheon Meeting at VFW in Medway |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day Party at King Philip |
| April 28 | Luncheon Meeting at VFW in Medway |
| May 8 | Mystery Ride and Luncheon |
| May 12 | Luncheon Meeting at VFW |
| June 16 | Luncheon Meeting at VFW |
| July 14 | Pot Luck Luncheon at Senior Center |
| July 16 | Gloucester Trip and Luncheon |
| August 11 | Lobster Bake at Senior Center |
| September 25 | Luncheon at VFW in Medway |
| October 16 | Luncheon Trip to Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth |
| October 27 | Luncheon at VFW in Medway |
| October 31 | Halloween Party at Senior Center |
| November 11 | Veterans' Day Luncheon at Senior Center |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Marriott in Providence |
| December 9 | Christmas Program for Seniors at the Center- 6th Grade Class from Stall Brook Sang Christmas Carols |
| December 11 | Dinner Trip to LaSalette Shrine |
| December 15 | Christmas Party at VFW in Medway |
| December 23 | Christmas Social at Senior Center |

Respectfully submitted,

John F. LaValley, President
Anna Podsiadlo, V. President

Anna Kogut
Allan O'Connell
Elizabeth O'Connell
Gertrude Taylor
Adolpha Yerka
Council on Aging Board

**THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1986
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee met on March 5, 1986, to reorganize and elected Carl R. Rosenlund to serve as Chairman, Donald R. Burlingame as Vice-Chairman, and Henri C. Masson as Treasurer. Mrs. Ann L. Odabashian was elected to her first term as a member of the school committee. Carl R. Rosenlund was reelected by the electorate to continue his service as a member of the school committee.

With the increasing emphasis at the state and national levels on achieving educational excellence, the quality of our public schools has become the focus of unprecedented attention. Through the dedication of an enlightened administrative staff, the talent and enthusiasm of caring teachers, the active support of parents and the community, and the growing realization by students that learning is both important and exciting Bellingham Public Schools are continuing the process and progress they have made in the pursuit of excellence.

This report highlights the strides made in areas of learning and the results of our activities for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman
Donald R. Burlingame, Vice-Chairman
Henri O. Masson, Treasurer
Lynda V. Martell
Ann L. Odabashian

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This past year our students performed well, our teachers provided first-rate education, and our programs were designed to meet students' needs. Reflecting upon our accomplishments and our schools' success rate, as Superintendent of Schools, I am privileged to share the success story of the Bellingham Schools in this year's Annual Report.

In our continued march toward excellence, curriculum improvements and new materials were also in evidence this year. Our class size, our equipment and our special services are all reflective of the school committee's commitment to excellence.

Now, as we reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future, our challenge is to sustain and build on the progress that we have made. Excellence is not a static goal which can be achieved once and then forgotten. It is rather a dynamic goal which, once achieved, must be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Vangel
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

An account of Bellingham Public Schools for the past year, this report covers educational services that were provided for about 2550 students. The average daily attendance for all schools was 92%

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 1986, 2462 students were enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade in Bellingham Public Schools. This figure represents a decrease in school enrollments of 115 students and continues the string of lower enrollments that began in 1975 in our public schools.

ENROLLMENT IN BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS — ALL GRADES, END OF THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

1980-81 - 3353

1981-82 - 3265

1982-83 - 3043

1983-84 - 2867

1984-85 - 2746

1985-86 - 2596

1986-87 - 2471

SYSTEM—WIDE TESTING PROGRAM

The school system has developed, under the direction of Dr. Frank Connor, Director of Special Programs, a comprehensive testing program for all students. With the passage of a new educational reform law (Chapter 188) by the Massachusetts state legislature in 1985, all school systems in the state have been required to adopt specific testing procedures.

This recently formed Massachusetts Testing Program covers two main areas. The first portion deals with Curriculum Assessment Testing. All students throughout the Commonwealth in grades three, seven and eleven took tests in Reading, Math and Science. These tests were administered in March and April of 1986. The tests were used to measure the effect that the curriculum and instructional techniques were having on learning. Results were returned to the cities and towns in the Fall of 1986. Bellingham students scored well within the average range, statewide, in all subject areas and grade levels tested. An above average score was noted in the skill of Reading for the seventh grade students tested. Since this was the first time that students took this test, a cautious attitude toward curriculum revision must be maintained. In the future, students will be tested every two years. Reading will consistently be evaluated. However, other subject areas such as Social Studies or Computer Science will be integrated into the assessment testing program.

The second part of the Massachusetts Testing Program deals with Basic Skills Testing. In November of 1986 and each year thereafter, students will take a test to determine if they have mastered minimal objectives for either the early elementary, later elementary or secondary levels. As with the assessment program, only certain grade levels and subject areas will be evaluated. This past November 1986, students in grades three, six and nine took tests in Reading, Mathematics and Writing. All students in the state took the same test at the same time of year. The purpose of this testing program is to identify particular students who maybe weak in certain subject areas and to provide remediation to correct that deficit. Additionally, comparisons among cities and towns will

be able to be made. Beginning with the school year 1987-88, a minimum standard will be set for all students across the state of Massachusetts. Percentages of students who have either passed or failed Basic Skills Testing will be provided to each school system building and classroom.

Although these two testing programs have been mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Education, Bellingham has continued to offer substantial opportunities for testing. It is the sincere belief of the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Special Programs that by offering a wide variety of testing options, not only will students be more adequately prepared to perform well on standardized testing, but also that testing is a valid measure of the efficiency of the teaching and learning process. As a result, students from kindergarten through twelfth grade are administered either an achievement, aptitude, interest, basic skills, or assessment test. The Stanford Achievement Tests, Otis Lennon School Ability Tests and the Differential Aptitude Tests are examples of the breadth of the testing programs in the Bellingham School System.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The elementary computer education program was expanded to include grades 4 through 6 in all elementary schools. With the addition of a second computer education teacher, a formal computer education program is now offered starting in grade 4. The implementation of the second year of our five-year plan for upgrading and enlarging our computer education program on a system-wide basis also allowed us to purchase six microcomputers and three printers for use in elementary schools.

The Bellingham School System is in the second year of operation of an elementary gifted and talented program. Substantial planning took place prior to officially beginning the program. A committee was formed to investigate the most effective and relevant program, not only in the state, but throughout the country. Two grants were received from the Massachusetts Department of Education which allowed the committee to provide comprehensive in-service training to the staff as well as consultation regarding administrative concerns.

Beginning in the school year 1985-86, two teachers were hired to service students in grades three and four. Jane Crook was assigned to the South District and Carolyn Carey served the North District (Macy and Stall Brook Schools). These teachers receive technical assistance from Project Sage, a nationally renowned program, as well as from workshops conducted by Dr. Joseph Renzulli, an expert in the field of gifted and talented education.

The purpose of Bellingham's gifted and talented program, entitled Project Discovery, is to provide creative and critical thinking skills development to students. Students are selected for the program by a variety of criteria including test scores, motivation, teacher or parent nomination, and creativity. Selected students visit the gifted and talented teachers several times a week in a resource room to work on problem solving skills. Additionally, the gifted and talented teachers provide demonstration lessons each week within the regular classroom. The program has attempted from the outset to avoid the feeling of elitism. By allowing all students to participate during the classroom visitations, the program has become an integral part of the regular class curriculum.

The goal of the program includes expansion to grade 6 next year, as well as other grade levels in future years. During the 1986-87 school year, students in grade five have

profited from program participation. Providing an additional staff member for the North District is envisioned for the 1987-88 school year. Provisions will be made at the Secondary level as elementary students make that transition.

The Bellingham School System is in the process of developing early childhood and day care programs for families prior to public kindergarten entrance. Since the Fall of 1985, a council has been reviewing and analyzing the most appropriate kinds of preschool experiences for youngsters in the town of Bellingham.

A planning grant was obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Education which enabled the council to develop a survey, with the assistance of a consultant. This early childhood survey was sent in September to all families in the town with children from ages two through four. Results of the survey revealed that an overwhelming majority of residents felt that a preschool program suited to the developmental needs of four year old children would be most desirable. The survey found also that many families in the town of Bellingham required substantial day care services.

In response to this needs assessment, the school department applied for a grant in December of 1986 that would enable implementation of a four year old program. If the grant is approved at the state level, the program could become operational in the Spring of 1987. All four year olds in the community would be eligible to participate in a half-day educational program. Parents would be offered several options, including sending their children two, three or five days per week. The goal of the preschool program is to meet each student's developmental needs in the areas of intelligence, socialization, emotion and physical well being.

The preschool program would be located in the portable classrooms adjacent to the Tall Brook School. Complete renovations of these facilities will be completed with additional state funding. Each classroom will be equipped with innovative teaching supplies and equipment. The teacher-pupil ratio will be kept to recommended state guidelines. Each classroom will contain both a certified teacher and an aide.

Staff development and family involvement will be key areas that the teachers of the program will be addressing. Opportunities will be available for parents of preschool children to meet regularly to discuss relevant child rearing issues.

Coordination with local preschool private agencies will also take place. Experimental day care options will be developed to answer the needs of family day care.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTS

Lara Macy School

September of 1986 marked the twentieth anniversary of Macy School opening. A whole-school celebration was held at the school on November 21, 1986. An open house and social were attended by present and former staff members as well as town officials and Macy School Building Committee members. This event was organized under the chairmanship of: Maryanne Donahue, Maryclare Burke, and Joanne Iarussi.

National Book Week was observed at Macy with the hosting of a visiting storyteller for a day. Johan Clement told original stories to each class at the school. The professional storyteller was sponsored by the Macy Parent-Teacher Organization.

The staff and students began a new tradition by marking one week in February as "Friendship Week". Older children were matched with a friend from the primary level and teachers planned activities to share between age groups. Tokens of friendship were presented throughout the week with a food collection made for local soup kitchens as an extension of the spirit of friendship demonstrated in the school.

The Fifth Annual Arts Week was held during the week of May 19th. Acting, singing and dancing companies performed at the school for all classes. The highlight of this year's celebration was a talent show in which the staff performed a musical show for the children under the direction of Maryanne Donahue and Carolyn Carey.

Both the Discovery Program and the Computer Program were expanded during this school year. Currently grades 3, 4 and 5 are participating in the Discovery Program which offers students instruction in creative and critical thinking skills. The Computer Program services grades 4, 5 and 6 with two periods of computer instruction per week.

The third grade class of Agnes Westerback was selected as winners in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Ecology Poem Contest. This is the second consecutive year that Mrs. Westerback's class has received this honor. The class received a plaque as one of thirteen top winners in the Commonwealth. Over 2,000 students in Massachusetts elementary schools participated in the contest.

Stall Brook School

In 1986, Stall Brook School received its first School Improvement Funds under Chapter 188 of the State Educational Reform Act. Funds were used to pay transportation costs for field trips; to bring various cultural activities to Stall Brook School including live stage plays, puppet shows, and musicals; purchased a new set of encyclopedias, SRA Reading Lab Kit, Delta Science Kit; and sent three teachers and two parents to a workshop on "Great Books" — a literature program for elementary students.

Project Escape was launched in January. The program is a Personal Safety Curriculum for grades K-6. The curriculum emphasizes the concept of Safety, without engendering fear or rigidity.

T.A.I. (Team Accelerated Instruction) Math program was piloted at Stall Brook in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Each student works in a small homogeneous group for teacher-directed concept instruction and also in a small, heterogeneous student learning team for structured practice and concept application. Mrs. Lee Worsley, Mrs. Maryann Mohan and Mr. James Mullaly were the three team leaders for the project.

The P.T.O. purchased a Danforth Museum Membership for Stall Brook School. The Art Club as well as several classes made trips to the museum. The P.T.O., in concert with Children's Museum, paid for the rental of various museum kits. These kits are interactive materials that focus on a particular topic with ideas to provide learning experiences for all ages. This is a hands-on kit that contains artifacts, supplies, models etc. Kits rented included Ancient Roman Life, Eskimos, Traditional China, Insects and Weather.

Classroom teachers implemented the "Book It" reading incentive program for K-4 students. The purpose of the program is to motivate students to read more by offering them immediate rewards when they achieve their reading goals. to date, over 3000 books

have been read and reported upon by Stall Brook students.

In December, the Bellingham Arts Council gave its approval to provide funds for our Sixth grade to attend a live performance of "The Nutcracker Suite" at the Wang Center in Boston. This money is awarded through the Performing Arts Student Series.

Our Fifth grade students under the leadership of Mrs. Maryann Mohan, Mr. Stephen Carter and Mr. William Delaney are involved with Project Outreach, a Field Trip Curriculum program developed by Plimoth Plantation and Plymouth. The program was part of our Fifth grade curriculum.

SOUTH DISTRICT

The organizational structure of South District Schools changed with the beginning of the 1986-87 school year. Assumption School is no longer being used to house South District classes. Pinecrest and Keough Schools are used to accommodate students in kindergarten through grade 6. Seventh grade students are now attending classes at Bellingham Memorial Junior-Senior High School.

The instrumental music program consists of 128 students, almost twice the size of last year's music program. Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 are very active and excited about their lessons and performing in the Winter and Spring concerts. On October 23, 1986, they attended a Sunday concert with their parents at Rhode Island College. Ronald Pouliot, Instrumental Music Teacher, organized this visit and was also one of the performers.

Twenty Open House programs were held along with parent visitations to Keough and Pinecrest Schools to explain and demonstrate the need for better educational facilities for South District students.

More than 300 visitors pledged their support for our new or upgraded facilities. There was no open opposition or negative feedback. All questions were answered after the presentation was made and all pledged support.

Teachers in the South District have been participating in all In-Service programs offered.

The Discovery (Gifted) Program has expanded to include grades 3, 4, and 5. Jane Crook has involved the students in Cable Television presentations. These students explain certain projects and assignments they are performing. They are learning to make clear, concise, effective, short messages to the public. This work is done after school. During the school day they are engaged in advanced academic enrichment areas which cover all subjects. Responsibility, initiative, creativeness, respect, and a desire to reach beyond the obvious is a major part of this Discovery Program.

Computer education is being formally taught to grades 4, 5 and 6. Grades 3 students are also receiving instructions on an informal basis. Chapter I is utilizing computers for remediation and special education students are also receiving some instruction in this area. Computers are being utilized extensively in the South District.

The new intramural program is going well. Girls Field Hockey and Boys Flag Football was enjoyed by our students after school. We are now starting our girls and boys

basketball programs. Students and parents are very pleased with this program.

At the Annual Town Meeting held on April 23, 1986, approval was given to establish a committee of nine people (designated as the South District Building Committee). Members of this committee were appointed by the Town Moderator for the purpose of making specific recommendations to address the issue of inadequate educational facilities that presently exist in the South District. Earlier in the year, the South District Buildings Needs Assessment Committee, submitted its final report to the School Committee documenting very clearly that it had some serious concerns about the lack of appropriate classroom space and core facilities at Keough and Pinecrest Schools.

Memorial Junior-Senior High School

The 1986 school year was an excellent one for our school. The Forty-Eighth Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1986 were conducted indoors on June 6, 1986, with 191 seniors receiving their diplomas from School Committee Chairman Carl R. Rosenlund.

Fifty-seven percent of the graduating class of 1986 is furthering their education beyond high school. This is the largest percentage ever for our high school.

For the first time since the 1978-79 school year grade 7 students returned to the Junior-Senior High School. Seventh grade students who were previously housed in the 3 elementary districts were greeted with a new curriculum in English, science, social studies, and mathematics. Also included in curricular offerings to these students were the following: French, Spanish, Word Processing, Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Physical Education, Art and Music. A smooth transition took place on September 1986 and has continued through December 1986.

In February, of 1986, Mr. Canestrari established for the first time at the Junior-Senior High School, a Principal's Advisory Council. The council meets monthly to discuss any and all aspects of school life. It is open to all parents and membership has increased over the first few months of the council.

In preparation for the self-study, that is required by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges every ten years of member schools, a Steering Committee, who will direct our self-study, was named. Chairpersons are: Mr. George Anderson and Mr. Robert Provost other members are: Mr. Gerald Gayer, Mrs. Susan Bonollo, Mrs. Janet Langenberg, and Mr. Edward Vento.

The N.E.A.S.C. will evaluate our school during October 2, 3, 4, 5, 1988. The Steering Committee will be responsible for coordinating a schedule of events for the self-study, collecting reports from various staff committees and making necessary preparations for the evaluation team's visit.

Guidance Department

The Guidance staff at the secondary level now includes a Guidance Department Head, four counselors and a full-time clerk. The counselor-student ratio is 273 to 1. Counselor student assignments have been restructured for the current school year.

Assignments are as follows:

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| Grade 7 | — | Mrs. Barbara Flanagan |
| Grade 8 | — | Mr. Roger Guillemette |
| Grade 9 | — | Mrs. Kathleen Kocon and Mr. Leonard Gauvin |
| Grade 10 | — | Mrs. Kathleen Kocon |
| Grade 11 | — | Mr. Leonard Gauvin |
| Grade 12 | — | Mr. Edward Fleury, Mrs. Barbara Flanagan and Mr. Roger Guillemette |

Each year the Guidance department nominates outstanding students for acceptance and participation in the Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program. A member of the Class of 1987, Hope Menard, was accepted and successfully participated this past summer. This six week program, held at Milton Academy, provided students an experience in on-campus living, with the opportunity to interact with people who are intellectually able and challenging.

Bellingham High School seniors also have the opportunity to participate in the Dean Junior College Cooperative Enrichment Program. Arrangements have been made for up to five (5) students to enroll in one (1) class each at Dean for the fall and spring semester — free of charge.

We currently have two students, Linda Fleury and Nancy Locklin, enrolled in the program.

There has also been an agreement made with Massachusetts Bay Community College for high school seniors who qualify, to enter under an Early Acceptance Program to begin attending the college during the 2nd semester of their senior year.

The Work Study Program has twelve (12) senior participants. The program is limited to seniors and has been limited to one semester of participation (1/2 credit). It must be an approved on the job learning experience. After acceptance by the Work-Study coordinator (Guidance department head), it requires a Work-Study form application be filled out by the employer and evaluations on student performance completed at the end of the semester.

Class Day exercises is an award ceremony conducted by the Guidance department. This function, held annually, is attended by the entire high school student body and faculty. Last year awards were presented in over 30 categories. Awards included engraved pens, medals, pins, trophies, plaques and certificates of merit. Over one hundred students received special honors during this event held Thursday, June 5, 1986.

During the second semester thirteen (13) junior students attended two one-hour training sessions per week in peer counselor training. These students now operate the Career Resource Room and are available to speak with interested students each period of each day of the school week. The response to the availability of peer counselors continues to increase on a yearly basis.

The Peer Counselor Training Program was conducted by E. Fleury, guidance department head, and Bill Zinno, a counselor affiliated with Road Counseling of Woonsocket, RI.

Over one hundred college, technical school and armed service representatives have visited our school in the past year to meet with interested students.

The testing program at the secondary level has included the following:

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| March, 1986 | Massachusetts Assessment Program — Grade 11 |
| April, 1986 | National Latin Exam — Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 (Latin students) |
| May, 1986 | Advanced Placement Test of the College Board English Literature — Grade 12 |
| June, 1986 | S.A.T. Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 11 |
| October, 1986 | A.S.V.A.B. — Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test Battery — Aptitude Test with civilian and military applications — Grade 12 |
| | P.S.A.T. — Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 11 |
| | Stanford Advanced Level Achievement Test — Grade 8 |
| | Massachusetts Basic Skills Testing — Grade 9 |
| | Stanford Test of Academic Skills — Grade 10 |
| | Differential Aptitude Test — Grade 11 |
| | Stanford Test of Academic Skills — Grade 12 |
| November, 1986 | S.A.T. — Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 12 |
| December, 1986 | S.A.T. — Scholastic Aptitude Test — Grade 12 |

The Career Resource Center is currently being operated by trained volunteer students, monitored by the counseling staff. The center is stocked with a wide variety of information including the latest texts and reference guides on careers, colleges and scholarship information. Brochures and applications for all college and technical schools are updated on a daily basis. Information on all branches of the armed services as well as R.O.T.C. programs and military academies is also available.

A four part video special was televised on our local cable station (Channel 8) on financial aid and the college application process. This presentation was produced by E. Fleury of the Bellingham High School Guidance department in cooperation with Tony Fernandes, the host of a weekly cable televised program entitled "School Talk". Although the information presented was most appropriate to high school seniors and their parents, there was a great deal of information of value to parents and students of all ages. It should be noted that the information presented was applicable to college, vocation and technical post-secondary education institutions.

Each of the four sessions focused on a particular aspect of financial aid, featuring guest speakers on each topic. The following was a list of scheduled topics and guests for each presentation.

"An Overview of Financial Aid and the College Application Process"

Featured guest: Edward L. Fleury, Guidance Department Head,
Bellingham Memorial Junior-Senior High School

Also televised was a special video tape prepared by the College Board entitled, "Paying for College".

"An Explanation of Types of Financial Aid and the Financial Aid Application"

Featured guest: Susan Hafner, Director of Financial Aid, Dean Junior
College, Franklin, MA

"Student Loans, Parent Loans and Financial Options for Collegiate Financial Planning"

Featured guest: Dolores Kotler, Representative of the Student Loan
Department, Fleet National Bank

"Military Opportunities for Financial Assistance for Post-secondary Education"

Featured guests: Sgt. Matthew Lorimer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Mark Miner, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Bill Leamy, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Peggy Daigle, Massachusetts National Guard

Numerous local civic groups and organizations make scholarships available to our high school graduates. Most scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the Guidance office. Any scholarships which become available, whether local, regional or national competitions, are advertised in the senior newsletters, on guidance bulletin boards and in local newspapers. Students in the class of 1986 were offered and are taking advantage of \$238,972.00 in financial assistance to further their education.

In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance Department also made available and completed the following special scholarship programs:

- The Hugh O'Brien Leadership Program — A Grade 10 Program
- The Century III Leaders Scholarship Program — A Grade 12 Program
- The DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program — A Grade 12 Program
- The Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program — A Grade 12 Program
- The Voice of Democracy — Open to Grades 9-12

Each senior receives a guidance publication entitled the "Senior Newsletter" published periodically throughout their senior year. Information includes special programs and opportunities available to students, school open-houses and representative visitations,

college or technical school acceptances and any pertinent information relating to the particular time of year. Students are encouraged to share this information with their parents.

English Department

In the first year of providing Advanced Placement English in our curriculum, nine students elected to accept the challenge of completing college level work.

Six of these students felt competent to take the English Literature and Composition examination offered by the Educational Testing Service in May, 1986, at a cost of forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) each. A variety of colleges accept a grade of three (3) or above in granting sophomore standing to A.P. students.

On a scale of 5 (extremely well-qualified) down to 1 (not qualified) our students scored as follows: 0-5, 1-4, 3-3, 1-2, and 1-1. We are pleased with the achievements of these candidates for several reasons. This is a first year program for Bellingham students who competed with 38,000 students nationwide. Fewer grades of 3, 4 and 5 are given and more grades of 1 and 2 were awarded by the national scores.

This year there are 16 students in the A.P. English class, indicating more Bellingham students are willing to pursue demanding curriculum and achieve academic competence on a college level.

All appears to be going well with the return of the seventh grade to Bellingham High School with the return of one teacher from the elementary schools and the addition of a 4/5 English teacher handling most of the seventh grade classes. Students seem to have adjusted well to the new surroundings and the work. Thirty-six seventh graders made the honor roll for the first quarter marking period.

Grade 7 Honors English class is progressing well. To date, students have completed two classics, and they have written essays regarding them. In addition, they have completed a short story unit, units in grammar and usage, vocabulary, spelling and composition. Students are reported to be conscientious, hard working, and enthusiastic.

Social Studies Department

In the past year the social studies department welcomed the return of the seventh grade students to the Bellingham Junior-Senior High School complex. The seventh grade Western Hemisphere Geography program was successfully implemented with a smooth and efficient transition.

As a result of reorganization and retirement, the social studies faculty welcomed three new members: Mrs. Elaine D'Alfonso, Mr. Walter Nadolny, and Mr. Michael Suffoletto.

Mr. R. Bernard Biron, a Bellingham teacher for 32 years who retired this past year, will be missed by his fellow teachers. Mr. Biron was well known for expertise on Massachusetts historical landmarks, and students will long remember his educational field trips to the Boston Freedom Trail.

Mathematics Department

During 1986 the Math Department welcomed the addition of Mrs. Elaine D'Alfonso and Mr. Walter Nadolny. These two veteran teachers now share 5 seventh grade math sections and have helped make the inclusion of seventh graders in the high school program smooth and effective.

The results of the Massachusetts Education Assessment Testing which were released in the fall showed Bellingham's 11th graders high in all math areas tested and the math department faculty was pleased and proud of those results.

Mrs. Linda Beck elected to continue her work with seventh and eighth graders again this year in the "Math Counts" competition which she began last winter. She will meet regularly with students who expressed an interest in the contest and will compete early in 1987 on regional and state levels.

Science Department

A new science program was implemented in September for incoming seventh graders. This is a general science curriculum that includes units in life science, earth science, and physical science.

Science teacher Carol Manning sought and obtained a year's leave of absence, citing a desire to examine alternative career opportunities.

Two new teachers joined the science faculty in September: Catherine McCahill teaches biology and microbiology in addition to general science in grade 7; Natalie Hardy teaches general science (grade 7) and physical science (grade 8).

Seven science teachers participated this month in an all-day workshop on developing thinking skills. The Critical Analysis Thinking Skills (C.A.T.S.) workshop was presented by education specialists from the Network.

Business Department

The School Department was awarded a Federal Grant of \$11,600.00 which was utilized to upgrade the Model Office Word Processing module. IBM Office System 2000, RHW latest state-of-the-art business word processing systems were purchased with the grant.

The Business Department upgraded the computers utilized in the Data Entry, Advanced Microcomputer and RPG II Programming courses. Tandy 1000 computers, IBM compatible computers, were purchased for utilization in the Data Entry and Advanced Microcomputer courses. The RPG II course now utilized the IBM System 36 minicomputer. In addition, IBM Wheelwriter typewriters and IBM Selectric III typewriters were purchases to upgrade the typing inventory. As a result of these equipment additions, Bellingham High School is utilizing the most current generation of typewriting and computer equipment found in the business world.

Foreign Language Department

The Foreign Language Department of Bellingham Junior-Senior High School has expanded its program during the past year. For the first time, foreign languages are now offered to seventh grades students. Students in grade six were given the opportunity when they registered for seventh grade courses to enroll in a French or Spanish class. Sixty five students took advantage of this opportunity and it is hoped they will continue their foreign language studies.

In other areas, the advanced levels of French and Spanish are increasing in number. Twenty students are presently enrolled in French III, five in French IV, and two in French V. In Spanish, there are twenty-three students enrolled at the third level, nine in Spanish IV, and three in Spanish V. With foreign languages now being offered at an earlier grade level the feeling is more students will be continuing to the advanced levels as well as branching out into other language studies.

Home Economics Department

The Home Economics Department currently consists of two and four fifths teachers. In May we participated in the annual Art, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts Exhibition held in the library.

As in the past, several graduating seniors entered college to pursue Home Economics related careers. Kristen Edwardsen received the Home Economics award at Class Day. Kristen has entered Framingham State College to major in Clothing and Textiles.

We are currently implementing the new seventh grade curriculum. The seventh graders are eager and excited about our new course offerings. Nancy Lehr did most of the curriculum development and is teaching all our seventh grade students.

Industrial Arts Department

This past year has been one of expectation, planning and implementation for our seventh grade Industrial Arts program. It is especially noteworthy that 98 students, both male and female, have signed up to take this elective course. The program is proceeding very smoothly, displaying significant enthusiasm from the students and teacher.

In addition we have purchased and installed an air filtration system for the general shop which is working very well.

In May, we participated, along with the Art and Home Economics departments, in our annual exhibit of student work.

DECA

DECA successfully completed its thirteenth year. Fifty-nine students participated in the Distributive Education Program at Bellingham High School last year (38 juniors and 21 seniors). Every senior completed the work-study requirements as well as the career awareness competency written project.

The DECA store served the school community once again and was staffed by junior DECA members and managed by seniors. Forty-one students participated in DECA competition at the regional level. The conference was held at the Sheraton Eastham,

February 4, 5, 1986. Twenty-seven students placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at this level of competition and qualified for state competition. the state conference was held at the Sheraton Eastham, February 4, 5, 1986. Twenty-seven students placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at this level of competition and qualified for state competition. The state conference was held at the Sheraton Tara in Braintree, March 26-30, 1986.

Nine students, seven seniors and two juniors represented Bellingham at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia last May. Bellingham's total was the best among 135 schools in the Commonwealth who have a DECA program.

Health Education Department

The Bellingham High School Health Department will continue to address the ongoing societal problem of substance abuse by offering alcohol and drug awareness programs to students in grades 7-12.

A classroom approach is utilized in grades 7-9 while a visiting lecture program from service agencies is emphasized in grades 10-12.

Also in place for this school year is a unit dealing with sexually transmitted diseases which have become a major health problem — this unit is offered in grades 8 and 9.

With health concerns for teenagers continually changing, the curriculum emphasizes flexibility to meet the needs of Bellingham Junior-Senior High School students.

Athletic Department

Athletics continued to play an important role as a part of the total education plan offered by our high school. This is evident by the number of participants which serves as an indicator of the popularity of high school interscholastic athletic competition. In addition, since January 1986 we have witnessed some measure of success as many teams improved on season records. Both boys and girls basketball teams ended with more wins than losses. In individual competition, Lisa Payne won State honors in Indoor Track Shot Put Competition and David Winship continued to dominate both Track and Cross Country distance runners at both the League and State levels of competition.

Girls Softball qualified for post-season tournament play and Boys Baseball not only qualified, but won the Tri-Valley League Baseball Championship for the second consecutive year.

The 1986 fall season saw the emergence of football as a potential 1987 League contender with a 6 and 4 season record by a team comprised mainly of juniors. Volleyball with a 12-4 record defeated St. Patrick's but fell to Westwood in tournament play. Field Hockey was crowned Tri-Valley League Champions and went on to defeat Medway and Cohasset until losing to Sandwich in the Eastern Mass. State Semi-finals. David Winship attained new honors as the undefeated Tri-Valley League Cross Country Champion and placed among the top State runners in both State and area meets.

The 1986-87 winter season teams began practices on December 1 and introduced basketball to the seventh and eighth grade levels for both boys and girls. The outlook for

the season is optimistic as the first playing date approaches for our 10 winter teams.

Drama Club

On February sixth and seventh, the Bellingham High School Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Vento, presented Tim Kelly's Dracula, The Vampire Play, a three act Dramatization from the classic Bram Stoker novel. Seventeen talented student actors, drawn from grades eight through twelve, treated each nights' audience to an evening of spine-tingling adventure in the battle of good and evil.

Many club members were involved with designing and building the set, collecting the props, doing the make-up, and preparing the many special effects that were part of the production. It proved to be an enriching activity for all participants.

Audio-Visual Department

Perhaps the greatest and most dramatic change to take place in the Audio-Visual Department in the last year pertains to the increased use of video tape in the classroom. Recently, we have had a move away from 16MM film to video tape, although both formats have obvious advantages, video tape is currently being implemented more frequently.

Over the past year our video tape library has been increased by the addition of approximately one hundred hours of off-air programming. This total now exceeds four hundred hours of educational programming that are now available to staff members to augment classroom lessons. All of this tape has been carefully edited and cataloged. With more organizations now permitting such taping for educational purposes, we foresee this list growing considerably in the future.

Music Department

Students in the band spent a very busy fall season this year. The band participated in the annual Autumnfest Parade in Woonsocket, and provided half-time entertainment at the football games.

Music parents, under their president, Mrs. Michael Trubiano, are hard at work raising funds to help buy new robes for the Bellingham High School Chorus. The Friends of Music also operated the concession stand at the home football games.

Two Bellingham High School Band students were selected to represent our school at the Massachusetts Music Educators District Band Concert this year. They are Gerald Locklin on drums and Tamara Ravenelle on flute. Tammy also received an All-State recommendation.

All music students at Memorial Junior-Senior High School are preparing for the annual Christmas Concert to be held on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium. Selections will be offered by the seventh and eighth grade band, chorus, jazz band and the high school wind ensemble.

Keyboarding and Word Processing

With the seventh grade moving into the high school in 1986, a new course, Keyboarding and Word Processing, was developed and implemented as a required course in the seventh grade curriculum. This course was developed under the direction of Mr. Glenn Garipey, with the assistance of Betty Bjork, computer consultant.

The Keyboarding and Word Processing course utilizes the Digital Rainbow 100 computer. The software program used for the touch typing portion of the course is a computer-assisted course in the skill of touch typing, "Touch Typist" by Newline Software.

Special Education

In the area of Special Services, the Chapter 766 Program received high marks on the State Department's compliance review conducted in the spring of 1986. Bellingham received commendations in 150 areas. The review was conducted on 157 areas of compliance with the regulations of Chapter 766. Paul J. Primavera, Director, credits the success of Bellingham's Special Education Program to the School Committee, Peter Vangel, Superintendent of Schools, and the professional staff, particularly the building Chapter 766 Coordinators and the Chapter 766 secretaries.

In September, 1986 the Chapter 766 Revised Regulations went into effect. Children can now be referred for Chapter 766 Team Evaluation at age 2-1/2. The student's Individual Education Plan was revised. Previously it was a four page documentation of services; now it is a seven page plan of documentation. In summary, the changes of the Chapter 766 Regulations demand more time for student assessments, and more written documentation to keep school systems accountable for the mandated process of Chapter 766.

Chapter One Programs

In the area of Chapter I, the program eliminated with regret the model Pre-School Program since it is expected the Bellingham School System will receive funding for a pre-school grant under Chapter 188. The funds were transferred to start a Chapter I Reading Program at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School. Funds were also used to hire a part-time Parent Coordinator to improve parent involvement in the Chapter I Program.

Adult Education Program

During the 1986 school year (2 terms), twenty-six courses were offered in the Adult Education Program which involved 315 people. Some of the courses were leisure-time activities, such as basket weaving, holiday crafts, bread making, stenciling, ballroom dancing; skill courses, such as SAT Review, Keyboarding, Micro Computer and Coast Guard for Safe Boating. In addition, various seminars pertaining to financial planning, wills, estate planning, real estate investments and money investments as well as the History of Bellingham were available during this time.

The ABE/GED Program continues to operate as a result of grant monies through the State Department of Education.

School Employees

The education of Bellingham students is a responsibility shared by 285 school employees. These employees provide a variety of programs and services to our youth. Some of our employees are hired on a part-time basis and work a limited number of hours.

| Position | Total | Cent. Office | M.H.S. | Keough | Macy | Pinecr. | Stall Brook |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Director of Business Admin. | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Director of Maintenance | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Special Education Director | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Federal Projects Coordinator | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Principals | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | b ₁ | 1 |
| Assistant Principals | 2 | | 2 | | | | |
| School Psychologists | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Elementary Teachers | 55 -1/2 | | 1 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 18 -1/2 |
| Itinerant Teachers | 15-2/5 | | 78 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4-2/5 |
| Secondary Teachers | 78 | | | 2 | 5 | 5 -1/2 | 6 -1/2 |
| Special Education Teachers | 24 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | c ₁ | 1 |
| Nurses | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Teacher Aides | 14 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | d ₁ | 1 |
| Library Assistant | 3 | | | | | | |
| Safety Officer | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | e 1/2 | e 1/2 |
| Crossing Guards | 3 | | 1 | | | | |
| Programmer | 1 | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Secretaries/Clerks | 11 | | | | | | |
| Bookkeeper | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Payroll Clerk | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Maintenance Man | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Custodians | 19 -1/2 | a ₁ | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 -1/2 |
| Matron | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Cafeteria Workers | 26 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Totals | 272- 2/5 | 15 | 120 | 16 | 36 | 37 | 48-2/5 |

Federally Funded: Not included in above — Chapter I - 3 Teachers, and 4 Aides. PL 94-142-4 Teachers and 2 Aides.

- Mr. Comire serves as a custodian at the Administration Building and South District Schools
- Mr. DiPietro serves as Principal of Keough and Pinecrest Schools
- Mrs. Maher serves as School Nurse for Keough and Pinecrest Schools
- Mrs. Primavera serves as Library Assistant for Keough and Pinecrest Schools
- Two crossing guards work only mornings at South District and Stall Brook Schools

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1986

| <u>Grade School</u> | <u>Keough</u> | <u>Macy</u> | <u>Pinecrest</u> | <u>Stall Brook</u> | <u>Memorial Jr./Sr. High</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| K | | 39 | 74 | 59 | |
| 1 | | 53 | 77 | 68 | |
| 2 | | 38 | 82 | 57 | |
| 3 | | 42 | 74 | 50 | |
| 4 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 53 | |
| 5 | 67 | 51 | | 61 | |
| 6 | 66 | 42 | | 60 | |
| 7 | | | | | 183 |
| 8 | | | | | 194 |
| 9 | | | | | 195 |
| 10 | | | | | 186 |
| 11 | | | | | 217 |
| 12 | | | | | 185 |
| Spec. Ed | | 15 | 21 | 19 | |
| <u>Totals</u> | <u>176</u> | <u>325</u> | <u>374</u> | <u>427</u> | <u>1160</u> |
| <u>Grand Total</u> | | | | | <u>2462</u> |

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

1985-1986

| Sport | No. of Participants | (1) Expenses | (2) Salaries | Less Gate Receipts | Net Cost | Per Pupil Cost |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Football | 60 | 12692 | 8452 | -2750 | 18319 | 306.57 |
| Cross Country | 10 | 839 | 956 | | 1795 | 179.50 |
| Soccer | 41 | 3507 | 2837 | | 6344 | 154.73 |
| Field Hockey | 31 | 3508 | 2373 | | 5881 | 189.71 |
| Volleyball | 22 | 1812 | 1976 | | 3788 | 172.18 |
| Cheerleaders | 12 | 645 | 1084 | | 1729 | 144.08 |
| Boys Basketball | 65 | 6734 | 5093 | -3000 | 8827 | 135.80 |
| Girls Basketball | 45 | 4316 | 5093 | | 9409 | 209.09 |
| Ice Hockey | 20 | 9199 | 1909 | -1500 | 9608 | 480.40 |
| Winter Track | 30 | 1067 | 2341 | | 3408 | 113.60 |
| Baseball | 34 | 5568 | 3028 | | 8596 | 252.82 |
| Softball | 30 | 3015 | 3028 | | 6043 | 201.43 |
| Boys Track | 25 | 1937 | 2533 | | 4470 | 178.80 |
| Girls Track | 25 | 1893 | 2533 | | 4426 | 177.04 |
| Boys Tennis | 10 | 396 | 1057 | | 1453 | 145.30 |
| Girls Tennis | 10 | 396 | 1057 | | 1453 | 145.30 |
| Golf | 10 | 857 (4) | 818 (3) | | 1675 | 167.50 |
| Administration | (480) | (8194) | (3357) | | 11551 | 24.06 |
| Totals | 480 | 58,381 | 46,168 | -7250(5) | 97,299 | 202.71 |

(1) Expenses include purchasing new equipment, medical supplies, transportation, officials, etc.

(2) Salaries of all coaches and advisors.

(3) Salary of the Athletic Director.

(4) Administration expense, awards, insurance, telephone, reconditioning of equipment is assigned to each sport's expense.

(5) It should be noted that some of the expenses are paid from gate receipts and benefit all sports programs.

FEDERAL PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal Project Grants received during the school year 1985/1986 (Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986).

ECIA CHAPTER 1

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Project Encouragement | \$123,239 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

ECIA CHAPTER 2

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Computer Programs K-12 | 9,661 |
|------------------------|-------|

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-142

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Project Assist | 122,255 | |
| Early Childhood Project (SPED) | 16,000 | |
| Special NET Project | <u>647</u> | 138,902 |

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT P.L. 89-313

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|----------------------------|--------|
| BICO Collaborative Project | 20,250 |
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT P.L. 98-524

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| TRICO Collaborative SPED Grant | 7,328 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

ARTS LOTTERY GRANTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Clara Macy School Arts Project | 200 |
|--------------------------------|-----|

EESA TITLE II

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Math/science Project K-12 | 1,754 |
|---------------------------|-------|

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANT

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------|
| Federal Award | 5,000 | |
| State Award | <u>500</u> | 5,500 |

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES

| | |
|--|-------|
| Technical Assistance Grant (For School Buildings) | 6,684 |
|--|-------|

METRO SOUTH/WEST EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ACT

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Summer School Remedial Project | 20,620 | |
| Summer Youth Employment Project | 22,243 | 42,863 |

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|--------------|-----------|
| TOTAL GRANTS | \$356,381 |
|--------------|-----------|

EXPENDITURES JULY, 1985 to JUNE, 1986

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|--|--------------|
| School Committee Expenses | 7,412.45 |
| Superintendent and Secretary's Salaries | 70,412.00 |
| Superintendent's supplies, dues, conferences and travel | 2,312.66 |
| Bus. Manager, clerical, programmer and key punch salaries | 107,712.48 |
| Bus. Mgr. supplies, dues, conferences and travel | 4,433.66 |
| Census | 1,273.74 |
| Advertising and postage | 6,034.75 |
| Federal Program's Coordinator, Dr. of Spec. Ed and Clerical salaries | 76,985.97 |
| Supervisors' supplies, conferences and travel | 1,462.31 |
| Principals and clerical salaries | 274,366.45 |
| Principals' supplies, conferences and travel | 10,788.38 |
| Teachers and Aides salaries | 4,059,495.54 |
| Teachers' conferences and travel | 1,092.70 |
| Decca travel | 2,855.42 |
| Department chairpersons' salaries | 13,864.00 |
| In-Service Programs and supplies | 6,695.36 |
| School Supplies | 119,768.13 |
| Textbooks | 35,183.79 |
| Librarian, clerk and aides salaries | 57,501.46 |
| Library supplies | 15,082.38 |
| Audio Visual Director and supplies | 8,042.68 |
| Guidance and clerical salaries | 135,814.90 |
| Guidance supplies and expenses | 14,032.37 |
| Psychologists' salaries | 48,994.25 |
| Psychologists' supplies, travel and medical | 7,852.31 |
| Safety Officer's salary, crossing guards and supplies | 20,210.60 |
| Physician and nurses' salaries | 54,492.00 |
| Health supplies and travel | 1,078.53 |
| Athletic salaries | 41,998.00 |
| Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform | 40,069.20 |
| Class advisors' salaries and supplies | 10,353.25 |
| Custodians' salaries | 406,894.14 |
| Custodians' supplies and travel | 14,173.55 |
| Fuel | 77,435.63 |
| Telephone | 27,371.17 |
| Electricity | 90,676.79 |
| General maintenance | 85,919.90 |
| Rentals | 69,044.07 |
| Summer recreation program and community use of buildings | 13,425.20 |
| Acquisition of equipment | 50,563.50 |
| Replacements | 15,941.94 |
| Special education tuitions | 455,621.02 |
| Vocational education tuitions | 13,568.00 |
| Bilingual education | 7,760.00 |
| Brought forward summer salaries | 278,907.39 |
| Brought forward monies for electricity and leases | 4,358.08 |
| Regular transportation | 358,529.30 |
| Special education transportation | 118,522.35 |

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1987

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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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consisting of

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

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RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

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and

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

IN MEMORIAM

OMER A. PLOUFFE

School Committee
Former Tax Assessor
Blackstone Vocational Technical School Committee
Democratic Town Committee

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID L. TUTTLE, SR.

First Bellingham Town Accountant
Former Clerk for the Board of Selectmen
School Committee
Republican Town Committee
Housing Authority

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN F. DUBY

Zoning Board of Appeals
Industrial Development Commission
Industrial Development Finance authority

IN MEMORIAM

LEOPOLD D. DUSSAULT

Water Commission
Water/Sewer Commission
Memorial & Veterans' Day Committee
Auxiliary/Special Police
Former Welfare Board Member

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1987 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

SELECTMEN

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | William P. Bissonnette, Chairman | |
| | Elizabeth A. Lowry, Vice Chairwoman | |
| Wilfred Arcand, Jr. | Joseph F. Spas | Lawrence J. Cibley |

TOWN CLERK

Kathleen M. Harvey

TOWN COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

ACTING TOWN TREASURER

J. Eugene Corriveau

TAX ASSESSORS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Joseph D. Laplante, Chairman | Joseph A. LeBlanc |
| William C. Lewinski | |

WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Raymond R. Gagne, Chairman | Joseph Pasciuto |
| Paul Chupa | Matthew F. Pytko |
| | Sergio P. Rotatori |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donald R. Burlingame, Chairman | |
| Lynda V. Martell, Vice Chairwoman | Henri O. Masson |
| Ann L. Odabashian | Carl R. Rosenlund |

MODERATOR

Nicholas Winter

PLANNING BOARD

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Edward T. Moore, Chairman | |
| Glenn E. Gerrior, Vice Chairman | Emile W. Niedzwiadek |
| John P. Murray | Anne M. Farris |

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Paul R. Barry, Jr., Chairman | |
| Emma L. Cousens, Vice Chairwoman | James M. Kennedy |

TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sandara Santini, Chairwoman

Ronald Trottier, Vice Chairman

Constant L. Petrin

Bruno M. Santini

PARKS COMMISSION

Michael D. Walden

Elizabeth A. Lowry

Chester B. Barrows

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maryclare Burke, Chairwoman

Joanne K. McAneny, Vice-Chairwoman

Diane M. Bradbury

Barbara A. Selvitella

Jeanne M. Stone

Linda G. Lord

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell H. Chase

Warren M. Crimmings

William A. Hill

CONSTABLES

George T. Buskirk

David S. Sulahian

James M. Kennedy

Charles E. Poitras

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

E. Kevin Harvey

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR

Denis C. Fraine

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jacqueline A. Richard

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Robert D. White

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Florence M. MacLaughlin

ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

Anita D. Deneault

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Danielle R. Jasinski

TOWN INSPECTOR

Maurice A. Gregoire

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard B. Boucher

FIRE CHIEF – FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

DOG OFFICER

Lee A. Fleurette

Chris E. Milot, Assistant

Steven Gentile, Assistant

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Anne M. Hackett

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

David A. Bailey

Barbara A. Gautreau

VETERAN'S AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appointment Pending

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Richard S. Liebowitz

HEALTH AGENT

Edward F. Wirtanen

INSPECTOR OF WIRESFlorent Levesque, Inspector
Robert P. Robidoux, Assistant**FINANCE COMMITTEE****Precinct 1**Michael T. Carney
Jeanne Murray**Precinct 2**Paul E. Otenti, Chairman
Nicholas C. Verna**Precinct 3**Henry J. Masson,
Vice Chairman
John T. Molloy
Scott H. Martin**PERSONNEL BOARD**

Susanna Flynn, Chairwoman

Kathy L. Cleary, V. Chairwoman
Jonathan D. Gilman

Janet Robidoux

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Maurice R. Lavallee

Frank E. Morse

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING
AUTHORITY DIRECTORS**

Gerard L. Daigle

Gerald R. Burke

Kim J. Loring

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Norma B. Rogers, Chairwoman

Gordon D. Curtis

Kathleen M. Harvey

Norman J. Berry

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**REGULAR MEMBERS**Frank E. Morse, Chairman
Angela Mucciarone, V. Chairwoman
Norman McLinden
John Drew
Morton Ben Maor**ALTERNATE MEMBERS**Thomas A. Palli
John R. Plouffe

COUNCIL ON AGING

John LaValley, President
 Ann Podsiadlo, Vice President
 Paul R. Barry, Sr.

Adolpha Yerka
 Mary Peluso
 James Peluso

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Richard Lavallee
 George C. Holmes
 Bruce E. McAllister

Clifford A. Matthews

Douglas F. Welsh
 Stephen N. Racicot

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Florence McCracken
 Cathy M. Mucciarone
 Elizabeth Andrews

Ernest Taft, Chairman

Rita Sawyer
 Jean Brennan
 Katherine W. Breitfelder

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Appointment Pending

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Alfred Champeau
 Joseph Condon
 Allen Crawford

Raymond Fenoff
 Gerald Fitzgerald
 Larry McLaughlin

John Milot
 Marcel Crepeau
 Gordon Curtis
 Wayne Martin

ELECTION OFFICERS**WARDENS**

Alice Bissonnette P-1
 Kenneth Bogan P-2 & 3
 Victoria Jacks P-4 & 5

DEPUTY WARDENS

Martha Ridolfi P-1
 Florence McCracken P-2
 Margaret DeAcetis P-3
 Teslaw Denault P-4
 Barbara Rhodes P-5

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Maurice R. Lavallee

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George
 Thomas B. Heavey, Assistant

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John Bertram
 Chester Francis
 Eric Carlson
 John Hill
 Barbara J. Jerrier

Patrick Larkin
 Alen S. Latimore
 Benigno Leone
 Thomas Roche

John E. Tuttle, Jr.
 John E. Tuttle, Sr.
 Richard C. Varney
 Kenneth Mooradian

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY;

Raymond P. Ladouceur

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jeannine T. Robidoux

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Nancy J. Martin

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO WATER/SEWER
SUPERINTENDENT**

Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ann Goulet

CLERK TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Laura Burke

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Elizabeth T. Andrews

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Billiegene Lavallee

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elizabeth B. Otenti

CLERK TO CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Anne Matthews

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Robert D. White

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Susan Manor, Head Teller

Alice Bissonnette
 Colleen Kennedy
 Nancy Martin
 Susan Laplante

Linda Lord
 Norma Rogers
 Susan Ostergren

CUSTODIANS

Robert F. Lewinski, North Community Building
 Michael J. Delorme, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Gerard L. Daigle, Director

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cartier

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Chief

James Eames, Deputy Chief

Earl Vater, Captain

Stephen D. Baker, 1st Lieut.

Walter Lewinski, 2nd Lieut.

Steven Schreffler, Sgt.

Alfred Gentile, Sgt.

Philip Littlefield, 2nd Lieut.

Gordon Brown, 2nd Lieut.

Robert Kuhlman, Sgt.

AUXILIARY PATROLMEN

Frederic Munroe

Samuel Walton

Joseph Kauker

Leo Elzy

George Boucher

Palmer Sawyer

Paul Kerr

John Kauker

Edward Brown

Steven Gentile

Richard Perry

Michael Blain

Anthony Denietolis

Jonathan Gifford

Wayne Martin

Anthony Taranto

Dale Puricelli

Denise Blain

VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

Russell H. Chase

SEXTONS

Russell H. Chase

Warren Crimmings

William Hill

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Lee A. Fleurette

ARTS COUNCIL

Joan C. Goodman

Kathleen Robbio

Barbara J. Weddeke

Myrna Simonson, Adv.

Kathleen M. Stevenson

Linda Trudeau

Nancy Croeber

Ann Kogut

Marie E. Cialdea

Muriel Locklin, Adv.

AFFORDABLE/FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Carol Wheeler

Thomas Sowell

Sandra Santini

Rev. James Connolly

Elizabeth Lowry

John Drew

Emile W. Niedzwiadek

Arthur Butman

Thomas Burkholder

REPRESENTAT**REPRESENTATIVE TO****METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL**

Appointment Pending

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

Gene K. Wall

HOUSE NUMBERER

Mary E. Forbes

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Robert F. Dubovsky

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Elizabeth A. Lowry

Emma L. Cousens

Russell H. Chase

Maryclare Burke

Michael D. Walden

Edward T. Moore

Ann Odabashian

Raymond R. Gagne

Morton BenMaor

Nicholas Verna

Peter Vangel

DESIGNER SELECTION COMMITTEE

Gerald L. Daigle

Walter Lewinski

Theodore Bailey

GROWTH COMMITTEE

Thomas Burkholder

James Haughey

Richard R. Ranieri

Carl Rosenlund

Jonathan Gilman

Matthew F. Pytko

Stephen Racicot

John Murray

Lawrence J' Cibley

Gerard L. Daigle

Maurice Gregoire

Ernest Torricelli

Muriel Locklin

Patrick Tropeano

Victoria Coates

PLANNING ENGINEER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Clifford A. Matthews

Edward T. Moore

Emma L. Cousens

Gerard L. Daigle

Edward F. Wirtanen

Roland R. Laprade

Michael Carney

SCHOOL COMMUNITY/ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ronald Bonollo

Lori-Jean Fafard

Barbara Flanagan

REv. Daniel J. Gilmartin

Brian Girous

Marsha Hastings

Kristin Lomberto

Gail Maher

Michael Pizzi

Marie Smith

David Sulahian

Kerry Yeaton

Peter Vangel

Rev. Edward M. Keasirian

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

| Census Date | Census | Months Since Previous Census | Population | Increase/Decrease |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| May 25, 1765 | Provincial | — | 468 | — |
| Mar. 29, 1776 | Provincial | 130 | 627 | 159 |
| Aug. 1, 1790 | U.S. | 172 | 735 | 108 |
| Aug. 1, 1800 | U.S. | 120 | 704 | -31 |
| Aug. 1, 1810 | U.S. | 120 | 766 | 62 |
| Aug. 1, 1820 | U.S. | 120 | 1,034 | 268 |
| June 1, 1830 | U.S. | 118 | 1,102 | 68 |
| May 1, 1837 | State | 83 | 1,130 | 28 |
| June 1, 1840 | U.S. | 37 | 1,055 | -75 |
| June 1, 1850 | U.S. | 120 | 1,281 | 226 |
| May 1, 1855 | State | 59 | 1,413 | 132 |
| June 1, 1860 | U.S. | 61 | 1,313 | -100 |
| May 1, 1865 | State | 59 | 1,240 | -73 |
| June 1, 1870 | U.S. | 61 | 1,282 | 42 |
| May 1, 1875 | State | 59 | 1,247 | -35 |
| June 1, 1880 | U.S. | 61 | 1,223 | -24 |
| May 1, 1885 | State | 59 | 1,198 | -25 |
| June 1, 1890 | U.S. | 61 | 1,334 | 136 |
| May 1, 1895 | State | 59 | 1,481 | 147 |
| June 1, 1900 | U.S. | 61 | 1,682 | 201 |
| May 1, 1905 | State | 59 | 1,686 | 4 |
| April 15, 1910 | U.S. | 60 | 1,696 | 10 |
| Apr. 1, 1915 | State | 61 | 1,953 | 257 |
| Jan. 1, 1920 | U.S. | 57 | 2,102 | 149 |
| Marc. 31, 1925 | State | 63 | 2,877 | 775 |
| Apr. 1, 1930 | U.S. | 60 | 3,189 | 312 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 | State | 57 | 3,056 | -133 |
| Apr. 1, 1940 | U.S. | 63 | 2,979 | -77 |
| Jan. 1, 1945 | State | 57 | 3,494 | 515 |
| Apr. 1, 1950 | U.S. | 63 | 4,100 | 606 |
| Jan. 1, 1955 | State | 57 | 5,421 | 1,321 |
| Apr. 1, 1960 | U.S. | 63 | 6,774 | 1,353 |
| Jan. 1, 1965 | State | 57 | 10,604 | 3,830 |
| Apr. 1, 1970 | U.S. | 63 | 13,967 | 3,363 |
| Jan. 1, 1971 | State | 9 | 13,807 | -160 |
| Mar. 1, 1975 | State | 50 | 14,461 | 654 |
| Jan. 1, 1978 | Town | 34 | 14,619 | 158 |
| Jan. 1, 1979 | Town | 12 | 14,692 | 73 |
| Jan. 1, 1980 | Town | 12 | 14,476 | -216 |
| Apr. 1, 1980 | U.S. | 3 | 14,300 | -176 |
| Jan. 1, 1981 | Town | 9 | 14,339 | 39 |
| Jan. 1, 1982 | Town | 12 | 14,209 | -130 |
| Jan. 1, 1983 | Town | 12 | 14,098 | -111 |
| Jan. 1, 1984 | Town | 12 | 14,107 | 9 |
| Jan. 1, 1985 | Town | 12 | 13,981 | -126 |

| Census Date | Census | Months Since Previous Census | Population | Increase/Decrease |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 1, 1985 | State | 58 | 13,677 | -304 |
| Jan. 1, 1986 | Town | 12 | 13,911 | -70 |
| Jan. 1, 1987 | Town | 12 | 14,001 | +90 |

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct NNo. 1, at the North Civic/Senior Center in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Second day of March, 1987, at 7:00 AM for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Two Selectmen | For a term of three years |
| One Board of Health Member | For a term of three years |
| One Cemetery Committee Member | For a term of three years |
| One Housing Authority Member | For a term of five years |
| Two Library Trustees | For a term of three years |
| One Parks Commissioner | For a term of three years |
| One Planning Board Member | For a term of five years |
| One School Committee Member | For a term of three years |
| One Blackstone Valley Voc. Reg. Tech. School Committee Member | For a term of three years |
| One Tax Assessor | For a term of three years |
| One Tax Assessor | For a term of one year |
| One Water and Sewer Commissioner | For a term of one year |
| One Water and Sewer Commissioner | For a term of two years |
| One Water and Sewer Commissioner | For a term of three years |

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 8:00 PM.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twelfth Day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, MA

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairwoman
William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman
Joseph F. Spas
James A. McElroy
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

January 13, 1987

David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM 1987 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 2, 1987

*Denotes Elected

| PRECINCTS | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | TOTALS |
|---|------|-----|------|--------|
| SELECTMAN (3 years) 2 to be elected | | | | |
| William P. Bissonnette* | 679 | 317 | 511 | 1507 |
| Lawrence J. Cibley* | 481 | 199 | 423 | 1103 |
| Roland R. Laprade | 233 | 107 | 381 | 721 |
| Henri O. Masson | 304 | 59 | 530 | 893 |
| Frank E. Morse | 106 | 33 | 78 | 217 |
| Blanks | 267 | 87 | 335 | 689 |
| Total | 2070 | 802 | 2258 | 5130 |
| PARKS COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Michael D. Walden* | 803 | 305 | 826 | 1934 |
| Blanks | 232 | 96 | 303 | 631 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2365 |
| TAX ASSESSOR (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Joseph A. LeBlanc* | 776 | 293 | 854 | 1923 |
| Blanks | 259 | 108 | 275 | 642 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

| PRECINCTS | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | TOTALS |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|

TAX ASSESSOR (1 year) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| William C. Lewinski* | 754 | 297 | 813 | 1864 |
| Blanks | 281 | 104 | 316 | 701 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Lynda V. Martell* | 508 | 208 | 631 | 1347 |
| Muriel L. Locklin | 474 | 166 | 428 | 1068 |
| Blanks | 53 | 27 | 70 | 150 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

WATER+SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Leopold D. Dussault* | 552 | 180 | 783 | 1515 |
| Joseph Pasciuto | 395 | 181 | 243 | 819 |
| Blanks | 88 | 40 | 103 | 231 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2365 |

WATER+SEWER COMMISSIONER (2 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Matthew F. Pytko* | 733 | 282 | 846 | 1861 |
| Blanks | 302 | 119 | 283 | 704 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

WATER+SEWER COMMISSIONER (1 year) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Marc E. Laverdiere* | 746 | 285 | 822 | 1853 |
| Blanks | 289 | 116 | 307 | 712 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Emma L. Cousens* | 518 | 208 | 373 | 1099 |
| Charles E. Poitras | 228 | 49 | 340 | 617 |
| Sergio P. Rotatori | 233 | 126 | 343 | 702 |
| Blanks | 56 | 18 | 73 | 147 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL

TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| E. Kevin Harvey* | 804 | 303 | 847 | 1954 |
| Blanks | 231 | 98 | 282 | 611 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

| PRECINCTS | P-1 | P-2 | P-3 | TOTALS |
|---|------|-----|------|--------|
| PLANNING BOARD (5 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Anne M. Farris* | 347 | 138 | 453 | 938 |
| Arturo G. Paturzo | 263 | 111 | 294 | 668 |
| Patrick G. Tropeano | 118 | 35 | 127 | 280 |
| William M. Wozniak | 255 | 91 | 169 | 515 |
| Blanks | 52 | 6 | 86 | 164 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |
| HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Bruno M. Santini* | 766 | 286 | 880 | 1932 |
| Blanks | 269 | 115 | 249 | 633 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |
| LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 years) 2 to be elected | | | | |
| Maryclare Burke* | 798 | 298 | 786 | 1882 |
| Linda G. Lord* | 708 | 264 | 711 | 1683 |
| Blanks | 564 | 240 | 761 | 1565 |
| Total | 2070 | 802 | 2258 | 5130 |
| CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected | | | | |
| Russell H. Chase* | 800 | 307 | 853 | 1960 |
| Blanks | 235 | 94 | 276 | 605 |
| Total | 1035 | 401 | 1129 | 2565 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF
MARCH 4, 1987 at 7:15 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purchase, construction or reconstruction of various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town departments, boards or committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

A. Raise and appropriate \$59,375.00 for the purposes and the amounts indicated as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cemetery Committee | Fencing | \$4,000.00 |
| Town Clerk | 80 Voting Booths | |
| | 5 Voting Machine Recorders | \$10,500.00 |
| Tree Warden | Chain Saw | \$700.00 |
| Board of Selectmen | Desk & Chair | |
| | Promotional Booklets | \$4,800.00 |
| Parks Commission | Slide | |
| | High Street Consultant | \$6,300.00 |
| Fire Department | Hose and Nozzle | |
| | 36 Monitor Pagers | \$16,525.00 |
| Municipal Buildings | 17 Chairs | \$2,550.00 |
| Town Treasurer | Office Addition | \$14,000.00 |

and to Raise said sums by transfer from "Free Cash":

B. And the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$533,000.00 at one time or from time to time, for the purposes and in the amounts herein, pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, as follows:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Highway Department | Sweeper | \$74,000.00 |
| | 2 Dump Trucks | \$121,000.00 |
| Police Department | Renovations | \$175,000.00 |
| School/General Government | Handicap Access | \$163,000.00 |

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Warrant dissolved at 7:20 P.M.

Attendance: P-1 68; P-2 15; P-3 42; Total 125

No Quorum Required.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF
MARCH 4, 1987 at 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. EQUIPPING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S VEHICLE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to equip the Animal Control Officer's vehicle with radio equipment; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Animal Control Officer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,395.00 for the purpose of equipping the Animal Control Officer's vehicle with radio equipment, said funds to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 2. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – AFFORDABLE FAIR
HOUSING COMMITTEE EXPENSES**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for expenses by the Affordable Fair Housing Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Affordable Fair Housing Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 3. DIRECT STATE AID GRANT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and to vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Library Trustees)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 4. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – LIBRARY POSITION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund

a new position of assistant to the director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,060.00 for the purpose of funding a new position of Assistant to the Director, said sums to be raised by transfer from Free Cash to sums previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1986.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. AMEND TREASURER’S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Treasurer’s Expense Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 6 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 by amending the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 6 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting – Treasurer’s Expenses – and adding said sum of \$7,500.00 thereto; said sum to be raised by transfer from “Free Cash”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. AMEND INSURANCE PREMIUMS ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Insurance Premiums Account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 55 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 and to amend the Insurance Premiums Account by adding same to the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 55, of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting; said sum to be raised by transfer from “Free Cash”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. “FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT”

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town’s share of the “Federal Insurance Contributions Act” (FICA) – hospital insurance (Medicare) tax portion; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's portion of Medicare Tax for employees under the "Federal Insurance Contributions Act" – said sum to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. ON THE JOB INJURY – DEDUCTIBLES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to credit insurance claim receipts from "on the job injuries" for the Police and Fire Departments – said amounts to be credited to Account Number 01-084-400, On the Job Injury – Deductibles, and to further authorize payments from said account for claims submitted therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to credit insurance claim receipts from "on the job injuries" for the Police and Fire Departments into an account to be entitled "On the Job Injury Deductibles", and to further authorize payments from said account for claims submitted therefor without further Town Meeting appropriation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. TRANSFER OF LAND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of a certain parcel of land from the School Committee for educational purposes to the Board of Selectmen for use for the site of the new fire station and for Highway Department purposes, said land containing approximately three acres of land and being located in Bellingham on the southerly side of Blackstone Street and being westerly of land currently being utilized by the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of a parcel of land hereinafter described from the School Committee for educational purposes to the Board of Selectmen for use as a site for the new fire station and for Highway Department purposes, said land being described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Blackstone Street, said point being the southerly boundary border of land dedicated to highway purposes;

Thence N. 89° 34' 49" E. for a distance of 584.56 feet, bounded northerly by the aforesaid highway land,

Thence S. 21° 56' 44" E. for a distance of 212.07 feet, bounded easterly by land now or formerly of Celtic Development Corporation, etal;

Thence S. 87° 20' 06" W. for a distance of 613.18 feet, bounded southerly by other land of the Town of Bellingham;

Thence N. 38° 04' 12" W. for a distance of 202.28 feet, bounded southerly by other land of the Town of Bellingham and to the westerly side of Blackstone Street;
Thence along the westerly side of Blackstone Street for a distance of 95.95 feet to the point of beginning.
Containing 135,680 Sq. Ft. or 3.115 Acres, more or less.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. ACCEPTANCE OF EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the fiscal year 1987 in the amount of \$149,669.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Blackstone Valley Vocational
Regional School District)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the fiscal year 1987 in the amount of \$149,669.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – TEST WELL EXPLORATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of test well exploration work for additional well sites; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 12. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – (1000) ARB METERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one thousand (1000) ARB meters to further automate the reading and billing system; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$26,939.26 for the purpose of purchasing 440 ARB Water Meters. Said funds to be transferred from the following:

\$5,065.13 from Article 1, Water Alterations, Center Street Renewal (Acct. No. 01-961-840) voted at the Special Town Meeting 9/9/81.

\$355.59 from Article 2, Upgrading Pumping Station #3, (Acct. No. 01-961-842) voted at the Special Town Meeting 9/21/83.

\$21,518.54 from Article 5, Maple Street Bridge, (Acct. No. 01-961-845) voted at the Special Town Meeting 1/16/85.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – REPAIRING #1 & #5 WELL PUMPS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purpose of repairing No. 1 and No. 5 well pumps and related equipment; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for the purpose of repairing the pumps and related equipment at Pumping Station #1 off Cross Street and Pumping Station #5 off Taunton Street. Said sum to be transferred from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO WATER STORAGE RESERVOIR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, a portion of the \$485,000.00 approved at the October 2, 1985 Special Town Meeting-Article 20 for the purpose of purchase of a backhoe (Item 2) for the purchase of additional equipment for phase II computer ARB system (Item 6) in the amount of \$23,000.00 and to transfer \$1,057.28 from (Item 8) purchase of van to (Item 4) extraordinary repairs to water storage reservoir; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer funds from the following:

\$22,863.09 from Article 20, Item 2, of the Special Town Meeting of 10/2/85 (Backhoe) to Article 20, Item 6, Special Town Meeting of 10/2/85 for purposes of computer ARB system.

\$950.66 from Article 20, Item 5, Special Town Meeting 10/2/85 (Van) to Article 20, Item 4 of the Special Town Meeting 10/2/85 for purposes of repairs to Water Storage Reservoir Standpipe.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. AMEND WATER DEPARTMENT SALARIES ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of amending the Water Department salary account by adding to the total amount voted under Article 1, Item 49 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$14,641.00 for the purpose of amending the Water Department salary account by adding to the amount voted under Article 1, Item 49, of the Annual Town Meeting 1986. Said sum to be transferred from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. BY-LAW AMENDMENT – NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2-35 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

"Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant therefor in at least one public place in each precinct not less than thirty (30) days before the day fixed for such meeting."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 17. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 18. MATCHING FUND GRANT ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be added to the Matching Fund Grant account established by Article 42 of the 1986 Annual

Town Meeting and to the Small Cities Grant account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,166.00; \$4,166.00 of which is to be added to the Matching Fund Grant account established by Article 42 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting and \$5,000.00 to be used for a Small Cities Grant Account to be created under the authority of this article, said funds to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. CAPITAL OUTLAY ARTICLE – CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of capital outlay items proposed by the Town departments, boards, and committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 20. FUNDING OF BELLINGHAM PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S CONTRACT RETROACTIVE SALARY – 1985-1986

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, transfer and/or expend a sum of money which when added to the sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund the salaries of employees covered by the 1985-1986 Bellingham Professional Administrator's Association contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,510.00 which sum when added to the sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund the salaries of employees covered by the 1985-1986 Bellingham Professional Administrator's Association contract, said sum to be transferred in the following manner:

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| Highway Department | \$3,132.00 |
| Water Department | \$1,470.00 |
| Animal Control | \$2,408.00 |
| Town Inspector | <u>\$1,500.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$8,510.00 |

Said sum to be raised by transfer from funds appropriated under Article 6 of the November 20, 1986 Special Town Meeting entitled Capital Outlay, Personnel Contracts Account. Funds to be expended under authority of this article.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. FUNDING OF BELLINGHAM PROFESSIONAL
ADMINISTRATOR’S CONTRACT 1986-1987

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, transfer and/or expend a sum of money which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Bellingham Professional Administrator’s contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,727.00, said sum when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Bellingham Professional Administrator’s contract, said sums to be transferred from sums previously appropriated under Article 6 of the November 20, 1986 Special Town Meeting Capital Outlay-Personnel Contracts Account and to be transferred into the following accounts in the following amount:

- \$2,769.00 To Article 1, Item 49, Water Dept. Salary Account
- \$5,899.00 To Article 1, Item 36, Annual Town Meeting, Account Highway Dept. Salaries
- \$3,328.00 To Article 1, Item 31, 1986 Annual Town Meeting Account Animal Control Salary
- \$2,475.00 To Article 1, Item 27, 1986 Annual Town Meeting, Account Town Inspector-Zoning Agent Salary
- \$1,256.00 To Article 1, Item 5, 1986 Annual Town Meeting, Account Town Accountant Salary.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – SANITARY LANDFILL/
LAGOONS CONTRACT UPGRADE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the preparation of specifications, bid documents, contract and all other necessary work required to upgrade the existing sanitary landfill/lagoons contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 and to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the preparation of specifications, bid documents, contract and all other necessary work required to upgrade the existing sanitary landfill/lagoon contract, said funds to be raised by transfer from “Free Cash”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. INSTALLATION OF DRAINS – MARION ROAD

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drains on Marion Road at the cul-de-sac; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the purpose of installing drains on Marion Road, said sums to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash", no sums to be expended until presentment to the Town of Bellingham of a recordable easement two hundred (200) feet, more or less, along said Marion Road by ten (10) feet in depth.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. USE OF ACCESS ROAD – TOWN WATER WELLS

To see if the Town will vote to allow use of the Access Road to the Town Water Wells as shown on a "Plan of Land on Bellingham, Mass. showing Proposed Takings for Access Road to Water Supply, Scale: 1" = 100', dated April 9, 1969, Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, 121 East Main St., Milford, Mass." and filed at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 418 of 1970, Book 4663, Page 156; for a distance of 615 feet beginning at its intersection with Hartford Ave. and extending to the northwest, more or less, by Theodore L. Hilliard, Jr., his heirs, successors and/or assigns as successors in title, to provide access to a parcel of land shown as Parcel B on a "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., owned by Guaranty First Company, Scale: 1" = 40', Dec. 15, 1978, compiled by: MacCarthy & Sullivan Engineering, Inc., 81 Speen St., Natick, Mass." and filed at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 609 of 1979, Book 5627, Page 657; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 25. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, re-zoning from Agricultural to Suburban District approximately 14 acres starting at 585 Wrentham Road and ending at 701 Wrentham Road going south toward the Rhode Island line, owned by Laurent A. Dalpe, Gerald V. Dalpe and Ronald A. Dalpe; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioners Laurent A. Dalpe,
Gerald V. Dalpe and Ronald A. Dalpe)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the zoning map, re-zoning from agricultural to suburban district approximately 14 acres starting at 585 Wrentham Road and ending at 701 Wrentham Road going south toward the Rhode Island line. Assessor Plan Map 97 Parcel 16 & 16A & 19; or act or act or do anything in relation thereto. Owned by Laurent A. Dalpe, Gerald V. Dalpe, and Ronald A. Dalpe, all as outlined on Planning Board

Zoning Map, Town of Bellingham outlined in red, said map attached hereto and made a part of this motion.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTED: By hand count:

Yes 116; No 4; Total 120

2/3 of 120 being 80, motion carried.

ARTICLE 26. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bellingham by amending the Town of Bellingham Zoning Map by changing a parcel of land from the Agricultural Zoning District to the Business One Zoning District. Said parcel is more particularly described on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. owned by Joseph C. Fabricotti, October 1962 scale 1" = 100', Eastman E. Corbett, Inc., Civil Engineers, Milford, Mass.", and filed as Plan Number 601, Book 4166, Page 594, Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Dedham, Mass. Parcel is also shown on Bellingham Assessor's Map 48 as Parcel 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By ROL Realty Trust, Joseph Menfi,
Trustee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bellingham, by amending the Town of Bellingham Zoning Map by rezoning a parcel of land from the Business One and Agricultural Zoning District to the Business One Zoning District. Said parcel is more particularly described on a portion of a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. owned by Joseph C. Fabricotti, October 1962 scale 1" = 100', Eastman E. Corbett, Inc., Civil Engineers, Milford, Mass.", and filed as Plan Number 601, Book 4166, Page 594, Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Dedham, MA being outlined in blue, said plan being attached and made a part hereof. Parcel is also shown on Bellingham Assessor's Map 48 as Parcel 1. Area to be rezoned consists of approximately 5 acres, more or less.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 27. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map to rezone from the Suburban District to the Business 2 District approximately 48,000 square feet land located at 700 South Main Street, said land shown on the 1985 Bellingham Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 58; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner — Bruce & Susan Wright,
ABS Realty Trust)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 28. XONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Zoning By-Laws by changing Parcel 3 on Assessor Map 47 from agricultural to industrial; and Parcel 4 on Assessor Map 52 from commercial to industrial; said parcels total approximately fifteen (15) acres and abut Maple Street to the east and Conrail to the north and south; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Alan J. Bernon, Bernon Land Trust)

VOTED; Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Agricultural to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessors Maps as Parcel 3 of Map 47; shown as bordered to the South by Maple Street, to the East by the Town of Bellingham boundary with the Town of Franklin and to the North by property now or formerly owned by Lillian Garelick and Ulinowich; said property containing approximately 11 acres \pm and by changing from Business 1 to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessors Maps as Parcel 4 of Map 52; shown as bordered to the North by property now or formerly owned by Conrail, to the West by Maple Street, to the East by the Town of Bellingham boundary with the Town of Franklin and to the South by Mechanic Street and as shown outlined on Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof; said parcel containing approximately 4.5 acres \pm .

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Zoning By-Laws by changing Parcel 1 on Assessor Map 47 (and 46) from agricultural to industrial; and Parcel 16 on Assessor Map 51 from commercial to industrial; said parcels are thirty-five plus (35+) acres and abut Maple Street to the west and Conrail to the north and south; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Alan J. Bernon, Bernon Land Trust)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Agricultural to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessors Maps as Parcel 1 of Map 47; shown as bordered to the South by property now or formerly owned by Conrail, to the East by Maple Street, to the West by property now or formerly owned by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and to the north by land now or formerly owned by Wong; said property containing approximately 35 acres \pm and by changing from Industrial and Business 1 to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessors Maps as Parcel 16 of Map 51; shown as bordered to the North by property now or formerly owned by Conrail, to the East by Maple Street, to the South by property now or formerly owned by Moore and by Mechanic Street and to the west by property now or formerly owned by Varney and as shown outlined on

Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof. Said portion of the property to be rezoned containing approximately 2 acres \pm .

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Vote: By hand count — Yes 101; No 17; Total 118

2/3 of 118 being 79, Motion Carried

ARTICLE 30. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residential District to the Business One District a parcel of land shown on the Bellingham Assessors Map 55 as parcel 7 and comprising 6.1 acres, more or less, and being the same parcels conveyed to Donald J. Moore by deeds filed with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 3723, page 120 and Book 258, page 59; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Donald Moore)

VOTED: That the Town rezone from Residential District to the Business One District a parcel of land shown on the Bellingham Assessors Map 55 as parcel 7 and comprising 2.7 acres, more or less, and being the same parcel conveyed to Donald J. Moore by deed filed with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 258, page 59. Said parcel is bordered to the East by South Main Street, to the West by land owned by the Petitioner, to the North by land now or formerly owned by Robert and Mary Devonise and to the South by land now or formerly owned by Mary and Earl Vater and as shown outlined on Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part thereof.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board)
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

Vote: By hand count — Yes 64; No 23; Total 87

2/3 of 87 being 58, Motion Carried

ARTICLE 31. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Business One and Residential Districts to all Business One District the following described parcel of land: beginning at a stone bound in the division line between lands now or formerly, of Philip and Annie Cormier and lands of Carroll E. White; thence running south $29^{\circ} 48'$ East about six hundred seventy five and eighty six one hundredths (675.86) feet; thence by a curve to the left of one hundred and eighty (180) feet radius about one hundred fifty seven and eighty seven one hundredths (157.87) feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of Mendon Street, said stone bound being about thirty five and four one hundredths (35.04) feet westerly from the point where the division line between lands, now or formerly, of Philip and Annie Cormier and land of Ruel F. Thayer intersects the northerly line of said highway; then running east on said street to a stone wall at the corner of land now or formerly of Ruel F. Thayer; then north on said wall to a stone wall at

the corner of land now or formerly of Carroll E. White; then west on said wall to the point of start; being the same parcel shown on Bellingham Town Assessors' Map 44 as Parcel 72; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Raymond Daniels)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town rezone from Business One and Residential Districts to all Business One District the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a stone bound in the division line between lands, now or formerly of Carroll E. White; thence running south 29° 48' East about six hundred seventy five and eighty six one hundredths (675.86) feet; thence by a curve to the left of one hundred and eighty (180) feet radius about one hundred fifty seven and eighty seven one hundredths (157.87) feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of Mendon Street, said stone bound being about thirty five and four one hundredths (35.04) feet westerly from the point where the division line between lands, nor or formerly, of Philip and Annie Cormier and land, now or formerly, of Ruel F. Thayer intersects the northerly line of said highway; then running east on said street to a stone wall at the corner of land, now or formerly, of Carroll E. White; then west on said wall to the point of start; being the same parcel shown on Bellingham Town Assessors' Map 44 as Parcel 72 and as shown outlined on Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Warrant dissolved at 9:16 P.M.

Attendance: P-1 68; P-2 15; P-3 42;

TOTAL 125

No Quorum Required.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF
APRIL 29, 1987 at 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction, original equipping, and furnishing of an elementary school for the Town by the South District Building Committee, established under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 23, 1986 — said building to be located on a parcel of land described on Town of Bellingham Assessors' Map 86, Parcel 42, containing 47.16 acres pre-

pared by Whipple, Magane, and Darcy, revised February, 1986 by Guerriere and Halnon, Inc. of Milford, Massachusetts, and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, and to further determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By South District Building Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,699,000.00 for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an elementary school to be located on a parcel of land described on Town of Bellingham Assessors' Map 86, Parcel 42, containing approximately 47.16 acres, prepared by Whipple, Magane, and Darcy, revised February 1986, by Guerriere and Halnon, Inc. of Milford, Massachusetts, that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,699,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and that the South District Building Committee, established under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 23, 1986, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Town to enter into contracts and take any other action that may be necessary to carry out the project.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Voted: By hand count — Yes 445; No 36; Total 481

2/3 of 481 being 322; Motion Carried

Warrant dissolved at 8:16 P.M.

Attendance: P-1 203; P-2 39; P-3 251;

TOTAL 493

No Quorum Required.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF
MAY 27, 1987 at 8:00 P.M.
Including adjourned session of:
June 18, 1987 at 8:00 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, available funds, transferring, borrowing and/or otherwise the following sums of monies for the annual budget and salaries of the various Town departments listed for the period commencing July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

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| ITEM # 1. | BOARD OF SELECTMEN | |
| | Elected Salaries | \$ 6,000.00 |
| | Salaries | 19,400.00 |
| | Expenses | 24,550.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 1.00 |
| 2. | TOWN REPORTS | |
| | Expenses | 6,000.00 |
| 3. | EXEC. SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR | |
| | Salaries | 44,175.00 |
| | Expenses | 10,750.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 1.00 |
| 4. | TOWN COUNSEL | |
| | Salaries | 10,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 16,200.00 |
| 5. | MODERATOR | |
| | Elected Salaries | 125.00 |
| | Expenses | 50.00 |
| 6. | FINANCE COMMITTEE | |
| | Salaries | 1,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,040.00 |
| 7. | RESERVE FUND | |
| | Expenses | 100,000.00 |
| 8. | STABILIZATION FUND | .00 |
| 9. | TOWN ACCOUNTANT | |
| | Salaries | 37,311.00 |
| | Expenses | 19,237.00 |

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| ITEM #10. | RETIREMENT FUNDS | |
| | Expenses | \$375,616.00 |
| 11. | TAX ASSESSORS | |
| | Elected Salaries | 3,800.00 |
| | Salaries | 61,409.00 |
| | Expenses | 25,500.00 |
| 12. | TOWN COLLECTOR | |
| | Elected Salaries | 22,750.00 |
| | Salaries | 39,063.00 |
| | Expenses | 36,103.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 1.00 |
| 13. | TOWN TREASURER | |
| | Elected Salaries | 7,700.00 |
| | Salaries | 29,078.00 |
| | Expenses | 18,890.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 350.00 |
| Salaries funded: \$2,600.00 from Group Insurance Trust Fund (To be paid at \$50.00/Wk. for 52 weeks), balance from Taxation. | | |
| 14. | TOWN CLERK | |
| | Elected Salaries | 24,750.00 |
| | Salaries | 12,997.00 |
| | Expenses | 3,852.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 355.00 |
| 15. | ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS | |
| | Expenses | 14,813.00 |
| 16. | BOARD OF REGISTRARS | |
| | Salaries | 1,000.00 |
| | Expenses | 8,982.00 |
| 17. | PERSONNEL BOARD | |
| | Salaries | 1,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 526.00 |
| 18. | ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS | |
| | Salaries | 1,620.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,200.00 |
| 19. | PLANNING BOARD | |
| | Elected Salaries | 1,050.00 |
| | Salaries | 4,680.00 |
| | Expenses | 14,725.00 |

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| ITEM #20. | MUNICIPAL BUILDING | |
| | Salaries | \$25,696.00 |
| | Expenses | 66,637.00 |
| 21. | INSURANCE COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 100.00 |
| 22. | LEGAL FEES NOT COVERED | |
| | Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| 23. | O.T.J. INJURY FOR DEDUCT | |
| | Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| 24. | INSURANCE DEDUCTABLE | |
| | Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| 25. | WORKERS COMP. TRUST FUND | |
| | Salaries | 1,200.00 |
| | Expenses | 100.00 |
| Salary funded: To be paid at a rate of \$100.00/month. | | |
| 26. | UNEMPLOY. INS. TRUST FUND | |
| | Expenses | 25,000.00 |
| 27. | PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH | |
| | Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| 28. | GROUP INS. CLAIM TRUST FUND | |
| | Expenses | 470,000.00 |
| 29. | DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| 30. | INSURANCE PREMIUMS | |
| | Expenses | 330,000.00 |
| 31. | MUNICIPAL BLDGS. INS. FUND | .00 |
| 32. | FEDERAL INS. CONTRIBUTION ACT | |
| | Expenses | 18,000.00 |
| 33. | POLICE DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 924,000.00 |
| | Expenses | 66,600.00 |
| 34. | AUXILIARY POLICE | |
| | Expenses | 2,958.00 |

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| ITEM #35. | ANIMAL CONTROL | |
| | Salaries | \$20,735.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,333.00 |
| 36. | FIRE DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 345,350.00 |
| | Expenses | 19,681.00 |
| 37. | TOWN INSPECTOR | |
| | Salaries | 38,325.00 |
| | Expenses | 3,050.00 |
| 38. | INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS | |
| | Salaries | 12,220.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,641.00 |
| 39. | SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES | |
| | Salaries | 1,200.00 |
| | Expenses | 175.00 |

Salary funded: 90% of fees collected, not to exceed \$1,200.00. With monthly payment not to exceed 1/12 of \$1,200.00 in a single month.

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| 40. | INSPECTOR OF WIRES | |
| | Salaries | 18,000.00 |
| | Expenses | 500.00 |

Salary funding: 90% of fee collected monthly not to exceed 1/12 of \$14,000.00 for Inspector or \$4,000.00 for Assistant in a single month.

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| 41. | TREE WARDEN | |
| | Elected Salaries | 1,970.00 |
| | Salaries | 3,400.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,450.00 |
| 42. | INSECT PEST CONTROL | |
| | Expenses | 500.00 |
| 43. | DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL | |
| | Expenses | 1,600.00 |
| 44. | SCHOOL DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | 6,465,735.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,975,265.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 4,000.00 |

Travel includes \$674,416.00 for Bus Transportation.

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| 45. | BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC. TECH. SCHOOL | |
| | Expenses | 98,346.00 |

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| ITEM #46. | HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT | |
| | Salaries | \$292,495.00 |
| | Expenses | 38,750.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 200.00 |
| 47. | HIGHWAY MACHINERY | |
| | Expenses | 35,000.00 |
| 48. | GAS & OIL | |
| | Expenses | 72,000.00 |
| 49. | SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING | |
| | Expenses | 150,000.00 |
| 50. | STREET LIGHTING | |
| | Expenses | 87,662.00 |
| 51. | INDUST. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| 52. | HISTORICAL COMMISSION | |
| | Expenses | 1,990.00 |
| 53. | CONSERVATION COMMISSION | |
| | Salaries | 1,500.00 |
| | Expenses | 1,250.00 |
| 54. | INDUST. DEVELOP. FINANCE AUTHORITY | |
| | Expenses | 1.00 |
| 55. | SANITARY LANDFILL | |
| | Expenses | 88,044.00 |
| 56. | BOARD OF HEALTH | |
| | Elected Salaries | 1,300.00 |
| | Salaries | 43,232.00 |
| | Expenses | 32,290.00 |
| 57. | COUNCIL ON AGING | |
| | Salaries | 26,779.00 |
| | Expenses | 9,464.00 |
| 58. | VETERANS SERVICES | |
| | Expenses | 37,600.00 |
| 59. | VETERANS GRAVE AGENT | |
| | Salaries | 600.00 |
| | Expenses | 300.00 |

Salary funding: to be paid at a rate of \$10.00 per grave.

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| ITEM #60. | CEMETERY COMMITTEE | |
| | Elected Salaries | \$ 3,780.00 |
| | Expenses | 900.00 |

Salary funding: to be paid at a rate of \$5.00/hr. not to exceed 1/12 per month of appropriations.

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| 61. | MEMORIAL DAY & VETS. AFFAIRS | |
| | Expenses | 3,450.00 |
| 62. | LIBRARY | |
| | Elected Salaries | 625.00 |
| | Salaries | 73,022.00 |
| | Expenses | 31,800.00 |

Expense funding: \$155.66 to be transferred from County Dog Taxes; balance from Taxation.

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| 63. | PARK & RECREATION | |
| | Elected Salaries | 350.00 |
| | Salaries | 18,850.00 |
| | Expenses | 13,904.00 |
| 64. | T. ARCAD RECREATIONAL PARK | |
| | Salaries | 11,510.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,220.00 |
| | Out of State Travel | 350.00 |
| 65. | WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT | |
| | Elected Salaries | 4,650.00 |
| | Salaries | 192,263.00 |
| | Expenses | 158,285.00 |
| 66. | MATURING DEBT | |
| | Expenses | 495,000.00 |

Expense funding: \$180,000.00 from Debt Service Account (5/21/86STM) Article #13, Acct. #01-3152, balance from taxation.

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| 67. | INTEREST ON BONDS | |
| | Expenses | 297,160.00 |

ARTICLE 2. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be

given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By TOWN TREASURER)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) dollars and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town, said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon

nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments therefor, authority therefore to terminate March 31, 1988.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing funds and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make payment from said funds for the deductibles necessitated by damage and costs under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds to the Board of Selectmen and to authorize said board to make payment from said funds for the deductibles necessitated by damage and costs under the deductible clauses of the Town's insurance, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1986, for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and No/100 (\$44,690.00) dollars allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction, and improvements of Town roads under the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1986 and to enter into contracts so that

said sums may be expended under the direction of the Highway Department, said sums to be borrowed on a short term note in anticipation of State Revenue.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and No/100 (\$71,771.00) dollars for the purpose of highway improvement, construction and maintenance, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. DIRECT STATE AID GRANT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the land and Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT – VARIOUS ELDERLY ITEMS

To see if the Town will vote to accept a discretionary grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly items; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a discretionary grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditures of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT – VARIOUS ELDERLY PROGRAMS

To see if the Town will vote to accept a formula grant under the State Council on Aging from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditure of the monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various elderly programs; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a formula grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and to authorize the expenditures of such monies by the Council on Aging for the purpose of various programs for the elderly; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws annotated, Chapter 40, Section 57, and

B. To amend the Town By-Laws by adding 2.71 in the following manner:
2.71 Granting or Renewing of Certain Licenses and Permits.

A. The Tax Collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the Tax Collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

B. The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the Tax Collector provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any find-

ings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purpose of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the licensing authority receives a certificate issued by the Tax Collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

C. Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

D. The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholder, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

This section shall not apply in the following licenses and permits: Open Burning: Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-Eight; Bicycle Permits: Section Eleven (A) of Chapter Eighty-Five; Sales of Articles for Charitable Purposes: Section Sixty-Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Nine; Clubs, Associations Dispensing Food or Beverage Licenses: Section Twenty-One (E) of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; Dog Licenses: Section One Hundred and Thirty-Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; Fishing, Hunting, Trapping License: Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-One; Marriage Licenses: Section Twenty-Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Seven and Theatrical Events, Public Exhibition Permits: Section One Hundred and Eighty-One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Tax Collector)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

A. Accept the Provisions of Massachusetts General Laws annotated, Chapter 40, Section 57, but only to the extent that the same permits the Town to amend its By-Laws in the following manner:

B. To amend the Town By-Laws by adding 2.71 in the following manner: 2.71 Granting or Renewing of Certain Licenses and Permits.

A. The Tax Collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the Tax Collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issued licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments,

betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

B. The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the Tax Collector provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purpose of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the licensing authority receives a certificate issued by the Tax Collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

C. Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

D. The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers, or stockholder, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property. This section shall not apply in the following licenses and permits: Open Burning: Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-Eight; Bicycle Permits: Section Eleven (A) of Chapter Eighty-Five; Sales or Articles for Charitable Purposes: Section Thirty-Three of Chapter One Hundred and One; Children Work Permit: Section Sixty-Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Nine, Clubs, Associations Dispensing Food or Beverage Licenses: Section Twenty-One (E) of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; Dog Licenses: Section One Hundred and Thirty-Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; Fishing, Hunting, Trapping License: Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-One; Marriage Licenses: Section Twenty-Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Seven and Theatrical Events, Public Exhibition Permits: Section One Hundred and Eighty-One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. COMPENSATION FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS;

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Bellingham School Committee to be compensated for their services as such members and to set the amount of such compensation; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 and to authorize the members of the Bellingham School Committee to be compensated for their services as such members and to set the amount of \$1,000.00 per member. Said monies to be raised by taxation. School Committee compensation to be segregated and listed as Elected Officials in Finance Committee Recommendations for Town Meetings – this to be done annually.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. CONSERVATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be included in the Conservation Fund established in 1967 in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, clause as amended in Acts of 1966 of the General Laws. The sum appropriated will be used for land acquisitions or any purpose according to Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Conservation Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Finance Committee Recommended Passing Over)

ARTICLE 15. PHASE II SEWER PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the Phase II Sewer Project as defined by the updated Town facility plan for wastewater management prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Wakefield, MA; that the Water/Sewer Commission be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any State and Federal grants that may be available for the project, and that the Water/Sewer Commission be authorized to accept funds for the design and/or construction of Phase II from private sources; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water/Sewer Commission)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000,000.00 as the local share of the cost of work described as Phase II in the Town's "Facility Plan for

Wastewater Treatment”, as amended, prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., including design and construction of sewers, pump stations and force mains to serve Bellingham Center and South Bellingham, including Study Area 7-W, 11 (Scott Hill Gardens only), 14-SH, 19 and 24-SB, reimbursing the Charles River Pollution Control District for any additional Bellingham share of the cost of tying in to the District interceptor sewers and treatment facilities, reimbursing the City of Woonsocket for Bellingham’s share of the cost of tying in to the City’s interceptor sewers and treatment facilities, and for legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses related to said Phase II; to authorize the Water and Sewer Commission with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise all easements and rights concerning land necessary in conjunction with the project; to authorize the Water and Sewer Commission with the consent of the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and sign an Agreement with the City of Woonsocket for collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater from a portion of the Town; that such appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount under G.L. Chapter 44, as amended and supplemented, and to issue and sell general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Water and Sewer Commission be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any State and Federal grants and local money that may be available for the project; and that betterments shall be assessed based on sewer units in conjunction with the lateral sewer design and construction, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; provided that no sums shall be borrowed by the Town hereunder unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt payments of principal and interest on the Town’s bonds or notes from the limitations of Proposition 2½.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Voted: By hand count: Yes 128; No 16; Total 144.
2/3 of 144 being 96; Motion Carried

ARTICLE 16. REVALUATION PROGRAM OF REAL ESTATE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a revaluation program of real estate in the Town of Bellingham for assessment purposes and authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,200.00 and to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the purpose of acquiring a revaluation program of real estate in the Town of Bellingham for assessment purposes, as per the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, said fund to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. COMPUTER CONSULTANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finance the preparation of a Request for Proposal and review the bids received for a centralized computer system for Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Collector, Town Treasurer,
Board of Assessors, Town Accountant;
& Executive Secretary/Administrator)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 18. STONE STREET RECONSTRUCTION & DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system and improving Stone Street from Hartford Avenue to a dead end for a total distance of 850 feet, more or less; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petitioner)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 19. EMERGENCY GENERATOR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract to hook-up an emergency generator for the Highway Garage and the Fire Station (new) and relocate and hook-up the existing Highway generator at Keough School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand and No/100 (\$9,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract to hook-up an emergency generator for the Highway Garage and the Fire Station (new) and to relocate and hook-up the existing Highway generator at the Keough School, said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. DEPOT STREET BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds and notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of construction of a bridge on Depot Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the reconstruction of the Depot Street Bridge, that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow this amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and that the Selectmen are authorized to apply for, accept and expend any state or other grants that may be available for the design and reconstruction of the Depot Street Bridge.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. DEPOT STREET INTERSECTION RECONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the reconstruction of the intersection of Depot and Grove Streets and Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Finance Committee Recommended
Passing Over)

ARTICLE 22. MATCHING FUND GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the matching fund account established by the Annual Town Meeting of 1986 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the fund to hire a consultant for the purpose of applying for grants; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, said sum to be added to matching fund account established by the Annual Town Meeting of 1986 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the fund to hire a consultant for the purpose of applying for grants, said funds to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. FUNDING THE WATER DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer and/or expend a sum of money which when added to the sum previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting for Water Department salaries will fully fund salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Water Department employee contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Seven and No/100 (\$6,607.00) Dollars and to expend said sum which when added to the sum previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting for Water Department salaries will fully fund salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Water Department employee contract, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Capital Outlay/Personnel Contract Account as provided by Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1986.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. FUNDING THE TOWN HALL CLERICAL CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer and/or expend a sum of money which when added to the various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund the salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Town Hall Clerical Contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and No/100 (\$6,463.00) Dollars and to expend said sum of money which when added to the various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund the salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Town Hall Clerical Contract, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Capital Outlay/Personnel Contract Account as provided for by Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1986.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. FUNDING THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer and/or expend a sum of money which when added to the sum previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting for Highway Department salaries will fully fund salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Highway Department employee contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five and No/100 (\$12,475.00) Dollars and to expend said sum of money which when added to the sum previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting for Highway Department Salaries will fully fund salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Highway Department Employee Contract, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Capital Outlay/Personnel Contract Account as provided for by Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1986.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. ZONING TECHNICAL REVISIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by rescinding the change made as step 2 under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986, and instead accomplish that same purpose by revising the first row of entries in Section 2600 so that it reads as follows:

| | A | S | R | M | B-1 | B-2 | I |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| "Two-family dwelling | 160,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | --" |

2. Amend Section 4710 Applicability by deleting the phrase "in B-2 Districts" and substituting "in districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule", so that the Section begins:

"4710. Applicability. Major commercial complexes shall be granted special permits only in districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, . . ." (remainder unchanged).

3. Amend Section 3400 Considerations by renumbering its subsections so that all begin with "342", such that ti will include subsections 3421, 3422, 3423, 3424, and 3425.;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by rescinding the change made as step 2 under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986, and instead accomplish that same purpose by revising the first row of entries in Section 2600 so that it reads as follows:

| | A | S | R | M | B-1 | B-2 | I |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| "Two-family dwelling | 160,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | --" |

2. Amend Section 4710 Applicability by deleting the phrase "in B-2 Districts" and substituting "in Districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule", so that the Section begins:

"4710. Applicability. Major commercial complexes shall be granted special permits only in districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, . . ." (remainder unchanged).

3. Amend Section 3420 Considerations by renumbering its subsections so that all begin with "342", such that it will include subsections 3421, 3422, 3423, 3424, and 3425.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 27. ACCEPTANCE OF HILLTOP DRIVE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the private way known as Hilltop Drive as a public road and the deed thereto, said Hilltop Drive being shown on a plan entitled "Hilltop Estates" Subdivision Plan and Plan and Profile of Hilltop Drive in Bellingham, Mass. Scale: 1" = 40'.

Date: Sept. 24, 1984, G.R. Brisson, Registered Land Surveyor, Bellingham, Mass., filed with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Land Court Section, as Number 39933B, filed with Certificate Number 120376; said Hilltop Drive being fifty feet wide and extending from South Main Street to a dead end for a total distance of approximately 1,575 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the private way known as Hilltop Drive as a public road and the deed thereto, said Hilltop Drive being shown on a plan entitled "Hilltop Estates" Subdivision Plan and Plan and Profile of Hilltop Drive in Bellingham, Mass. Scale: 1" = 40'.

Date: Sept. 24, 1984, G.R. Brisson, Registered Land Surveyor, Bellingham, Mass., filed with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Land Court Section, as Number 39933B, filed with Certificate Number 120276 in Book 602, Page 176; a copy of which is on file with the Bellingham Town Clerk, said Hilltop Drive being fifty feet wide and extending from South Main Street to a dead end for a total distance of approximately 1,575 feet.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 28. ZONING CHANGE – FARM STREET

To see if the Town will extend the existing Agricultural zone and rezone the property presently zoned Industrial owned by Sally Dmytryck, Trustee, Onallam Realty Trust, located off the southerly side of Farm Street bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Farm Street in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of said Farm Street, and point being the northeasterly corner of land of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston,

THENCE S. $49^{\circ} 10' 03''$ E., 91.37 feet to a point in a stone wall,
THENCE S. $86^{\circ} 53' 00''$ E., 110.69 feet to a point in said wall,
THENCE N. $86^{\circ} 18' 17''$ E., 60.20 feet to a point in said wall,
THENCE N. $77^{\circ} 53' 53''$ E., 241.05 feet to a point in said wall,
THENCE N. $78^{\circ} 18' 36''$ E., 374.01 feet to a point,
THENCE N. $80^{\circ} 54' 35''$ E., 202.54 feet to a point,
THENCE N. $89^{\circ} 34' 27''$ E., 82.24 feet to a point,
THENCE S. $73^{\circ} 09' 21''$ E., 98.01 feet to a point,
THENCE S. $63^{\circ} 32' 53''$ E., 307.72 feet to a point at a corner of land
now or formerly of Abbey Realty Trust

The last nine courses bounding on the southerly line of said Farm Street, thence turning and running

S. $39^{\circ} 23' 50''$ W., 425.00 feet to a point at the corner of the land
of said Abbey Realty Trust, thence turning and running
S. $42^{\circ} 15' 54''$ E., 315.18 feet to a point at the corner of the land
of said Abbey Realty Trust, thence turning and running
S. $47^{\circ} 10' 35''$ W., 508.74 feet to a drill hole, thence
S. $66^{\circ} 33' 00''$ W., 514.49 feet to a drill hole.

The last two courses bounding on the northerly side of land now or formerly of Twinbrook Condominium and Onallam Realty Trust respectively, then turning and running

N. $26^{\circ} 10' 08''$ W., 336.88 feet to a drill hole, thence
N. $26^{\circ} 58' 48''$ W., 261.88 feet to a drill hole, thence
N. $26^{\circ} 35' 49''$ W., 721.24 feet to the point of beginning.

The last three courses bounding on the easterly side of land now or formerly of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

Said parcel contains an area of 25.94 acres, more or less;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sally Dmytryck, Trustee
Onallam Realty Trust)

VOTED: That the Town extend the existing Agricultural zone and rezone the property presently zoned Industrial owned by Sally Dmytryck, Trustee, Onallam Realty Trust, located off the southerly side of Farm Street bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Farm Street in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of said Farm Street, said point being the Northeasterly corner of land of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston;

THENCE S. 49° 10' 03" E., 91.37 feet to a point in a stone wall,
THENCE S. 86° 53' 00" E., 110.69 feet to a point in said wall,
THENCE N. 86° 18' 17" E., 60.20 feet to a point in said wall,
THENCE N. 77° 53' 53" E., 241.05 feet to a point in said wall,
THENCE N. 78° 18' 36" E., 374.01 feet to a point,
THENCE N. 80° 54' 35" E., 202.54 feet to a point,
THENCE N. 89° 34' 27" E., 82.24 feet to a point,
THENCE S. 73° 09' 21" E., 98.01 feet to a point,
THENCE S. 63° 32' 53" E., 307.72 feet to a point at a corner of land
now or formerly of Abbey Realty Trust

The last nine courses bounding on the southerly line of said Farm Street, thence turning and running

S. 39° 23' 50" W., 425.00 feet to a point at the corner of the land
of said Abbey Realty Trust, thence turning and running
S. 42° 15' 54" E., 315.18 feet to a point at the corner of the land
of said Abbey Realty Trust, thence turning and running
S. 47° 10' 35" W., 508.74 feet to a drill hole, thence
S. 66° 33' 00" W., 514.49 feet to a drill hole.

The last two courses bounding on the northerly side of land now or formerly of Twinbrook Condominium and Onallam Realty Trust respectively, then turning and running

N. 26° 10' 08" W., 336.88 feet to a drill hole, thence
N. 26° 58' 48" W., 261.88 feet to a drill hole, thence
N. 26° 35' 49" W., 721.24 feet to the point of beginning.

The last three courses bounding on the easterly side of land now or formerly of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

Said parcel contains an area of 25.94 acres, more or less. Being the same as shown outlined on a Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

Vote: By hand count: Yes 33; No 13; Total 46
2/3 of 46 being 31; the Motion Carried.

ARTICLE 29. APPROVAL OF CONCEPT PLAN

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Section 3410 of the Zoning By-Laws, to approve a concept plan submitted by Sally Dmytryck, Trustee of the Onallam Realty Trust, by which it is proposed to construct ninety-six (96) two-bedroom townhouse dwelling units on two adjacent parcels of land totaling 32.71 acres owned by the applicant between Hartford Avenue and Farm Street, fronting, for a distance of 160 feet, more or less, on said Hartford Avenue and for a distance

of 1,476 feet, more or less, on said Farm Street, and copies of which concept plan and related materials required to be submitted pursuant to Section 3431 of the By-Law are on file with and available for review in the offices of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Town Clerk; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sally Dmytryck, Trustee
Onallam Realty Trust)

VOTED: By hand count: Yes 11; No 36; Total 47
2/3 of 47 being 31, Motion did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 30. DEBT SERVICE TRANSFER

To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of funds from the Debt Service Account established by Article 13 at the Special Town Meeting of May 21, 1986 for purposes of funding the debt service included in Article 1 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1987; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 31. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose to finance the purchase, construction or reconstruction of various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town departments, boards or committees: or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Five and No/100 (\$186,905.00) Dollars for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction or reconstruction of the hereinafter described capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town departments, boards or committees:

| CAPITAL REQUEST | DEPARTMENT | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Checkwriter/Protector | Treasurer | \$ 1,690.00 |
| Typewriter | Town Clerk | 700.00 |
| Camera | Police Dept. | 950.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Cruisers | Police Dept. | 39,500.00 |
| Portable Pump | Fire Dept. | 2,100.00 |
| Hedge Cutter | Tree Dept. | 5,000.00 |
| Swing Set | Arcand Park | 765.00 |
| High School Ceiling: | | |
| Asbestos Removal | School Dept. | 83,000.00 |
| Counter Partition | Assessor's | 1,000.00 |
| Typewriter | Water/Sewer Dept. | 700.00 |
| Tractor and Cluster Mowers | Parks & Recreation | 6,500.00 |
| Leak Detection Grant | Water/Sewer Dept. | 45,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$186,905.00 |

Said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 32. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the following unpaid bills:

\$1,250.00 to Phillip B. Herr Associates, due June 25, 1986, for Consulting Fees.

\$ 550.27 to Share Corporation, due October 10, 1985, for Pellet Deicer.

For a total amount of \$1,800.27.

Said sums to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Finance Committee Recommended
Passing Over)

Warrant dissolved at 9:50 P.M. on June 18, 1987.

No Quorum Required.

Attendance: Meeting of May 27, 1987:
P-1 99; P-2 42; P-3 79; Total 220
Adjourned session of June 18, 1987:
P-1 38; P-2 12; P-3 14; Total 64

A true record.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF
AUGUST 12, 1987 at 8:00 P.M.**

Meeting called to order by Town Moderator, Nicholas Winter, at the Bellingham Memorial Junior/Senior High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

Motion by Henri J. Masson, seconded by Elizabeth Otenti to adjourn said meeting to Stall Brook School, carried unanimously.

**ARTICLE 1. AMEND ARTICLE 1 – OPERATING EXPENSES & SALARIES
OF THE 1987 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 – Operating Expenses and Salaries of tthe 1987 Annual Town Meeting warrant in the following manner:

- 1. By adding thereto the following:
 - A. All travel expenses to be paid at the rate of 21¢ per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of voucher showing dates, expenses incurred and the number of miles traveled.
 - B. No capital outlay over \$500.00 to be allowed except the approved items and projects listed under Article 31.

- 2. By amending Item 44 which raised the following by taxation:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Salaries: | \$6,465,735.00 |
| Expenses: | 1,975,265.00 |
| Out of State Travel: | 4,000.00 |
| Total: | <u>\$8,445,000.00</u> |

To be amended to raise and appropriate the aforesaid sums in the following manner: \$100,000.00 by transfer from revenue shaing and \$8,345,000.00 by taxation; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1. — Operating Expenses and Salaries of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting in the following manner:

1. By adding thereto the following:

A. All travel expenses to be paid at the rate of \$.21 per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of voucher showing dates, expenses incurred, and the number of miles traveled, commencing with the first pay period after the August 12, 1987 Special Town Meeting.

B. No Capital Outlay over \$750.00 to be allowed except the approved items and projects listed under Article 31.

2. By amending Item 44 which raised the following by taxation:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Salaries: | \$6,465,735.00 |
| Expenses: | 1,975,265.00 |
| Out of State Travel: | 4,000.00 |
| Total: | <u>\$8,445,000.00</u> |

To be amended to raise and appropriate the aforesaid sums in the following manner: \$100,000.00 by transfer from Revenue Sharing and \$8,345.00.00 by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. AMEND ARTICLE 8 — HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OF
THE 1987 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8 as voted on May 27, 1987 of the Annual Town Meeting which reads "... Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971 ..." to read "... Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 ...".

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 8, as voted on May 27, 1987 of the Annual Town Meeting which reads, "... Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971 ..." to read "... Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 ...".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. CAPITAL OUTLAY — PERSONNEL CONTRACT ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the established Capital Outlay-Personnel Contract Account administered by the Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. AMEND TOWN COLLECTOR'S EMPLOYEE
SALARY ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Employee Salary Account by adding to the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 12 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be used to increase (by 9 hours) the number of hours worked weekly; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Collector)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. AMEND THE TOWN COLLECTOR'S EMPLOYEES
SALARY ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Employees Salary Account by adding to the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 12 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be used to fund the position of Assistant Town Collector; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Collector)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. AMEND THE TOWN TREASURER'S EMPLOYEES SALARY ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Employees Salary Account by adding to the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 13 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be used for the funding of the position of Assistant Town Treasurer; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Acting Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – CONSULTING SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of retaining the past Treasurer, N. Andre Trudeau and past Assistant Treasurer, Brenda Trudeau as consultants for a period not to exceed eight (8) months; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Acting Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – PAYROLL ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of restoring to the Employee Salaries Account an amount an amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 13 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting. Monies were used to pay employee's vacation, buy-back sick days, said employee having left the Town as an employee of the Treasurer's Office; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Acting Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. FILTRATION SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water treatment facilities for the removal of iron and manganese at well pumping station #7 and #8 and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or

otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham to apply for any federal or state grants or funds available; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water/Swer Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of a water treatment facility study at well pumping station #7 and #8 and to authorize the Water/Sewer Department to enter into a contract with Amory Engineers, 15 Depot Street, Duxbury, Massachusetts to prepare a report on the result of the pilot study including annual and capital cost for review by D.E.Q.E.: all relative to the removal of iron and manganese from the aforementioned wells: said sum to be raised by transfer from the Capital Outlay-Personnel Contract Account as provided by Article 2. of the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1986.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. AMEND TOWN CLERK'S ELECTION &
TOWN MEETING ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Town Clerk's Elections & Town Meeting Account by adding to the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 15 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be used for the Special Town Election to be held on October 6, 1987; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. PULASKI BLVD. ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to reconstruct and pave the section of Pulaski Blvd. between the recently completed reconstruction of Crooks Corner and the ongoing construction of the State-owned portion of Pulaski Blvd.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,300.00 said sum to be used to reconstruct and pave the section of Pulaski Boulevard between the recently completed reconstruction of Crooks Corner and the ongoing construction of the State-owned portion of Pulaski Boulevard, said funds to be transferred from the Capital Outlay-Personnel Contract Account as provided by Article 2. of the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1986.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. NORTH CIVIC/SENIOR CENTER GIFT

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, renovations and improvement to the North Civic/Senior Center and Town-owned land, said building and land being under the control of the Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a gift, from local contractors and suppliers, renovations and improvements to the North Civic/Senior Center and Town-owned land, located contiguous to same, said building and land being under the control of the Board of Selectmen.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. TOWN LAND AUCTION—FARM STREET

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction the Farm Street right-of-way bounded by the abandoned roadway formerly known as Farm Street, I-495, and the roadway known as Farm Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction a portion of land being the southwesterly portion of Land Court Parcel 2-5-T Land Court Case #13665, containing four tenths of an acre, more or less, and being subject to catch basins and drainage to be shown on a plan; bounded southwesterly for a distance of 357 feet, more or less, by the abandoned roadway formerly known as Farm Street, northeasterly by I-495 for a distance of 80 feet, more or less, and northwesterly by the roadway known as Farm Street 415 feet, more or less.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. POLICE DETAIL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Police Detail Account for the purpose of compensating officers for third party details to be collected from the third party or uncollected; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, said sum to be added to the Police Detail Account for the purpose of compensating officers for third party details to be collected from the third party or uncollected, said funds to be transferred from Article 1, Item 33 of the May 27, 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. AMEND SECTIONS 2-93, 2-94, 2-95 OF
THE GENERAL BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town as follows:

Section 2-93: "Section 1. A committee to be known as the Capital Improvements Committee is hereby established comprised of the following boards and committees: the Board of Selectmen; the Finance Committee (liaison); the School Committee; the Library; the Water/Sewer Commission; the Board of Assessors; the Planning Board; the Zoning Board of Appeals; the Cemetery Commission; the Board of Health and the Parks Commission. The school superintendent and executive secretary/administrator will serve as ex-officio members. If any member of the Capital Improvements Committee representing a board or commission is to be absent from any meeting of the committee, that member may designate another current member of the board, commission or committee to serve in his absence. The committee shall choose its own officers. It may spend such sums as shall annually be appropriated for its use.

Section 2. The committee shall study those capital improvements as defined in Section 2-91. The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments or other officers of the Town authorized by law to expend money shall furnish to the Capital Improvements Committee before November 1, on forms prepared by the Committee, detailed estimates of the amount necessary for capital improvements, for the departments under their jurisdiction for the following six years. The Committee shall consider the relative need, timing and cost of these expenditures and the effect each will have on the financial position of the Town. No expenditure shall be voted as capital improvement by the Committee which is not reflected in the committee's report unless that committee shall first have submitted a report explaining the omission."

Section 2-94: "The Capital Improvements Committee shall annually prepare a report containing a capital budget of such improvements for the next fiscal year for presentation to the Finance Committee for inclusion in its report and also a capital program for the following five fiscal years for adoption by the Town at the annual meeting. The committee shall reproduce such report by February 1, each year and deposit the original with the town clerk. Copies shall be available on request."

Section 2-95: "Capital Outlay" defined.
"Capital Outlay" is hereby defined as any item which:

- (a) Costs Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) or more; and
- (b) Has a determinable life expectancy of longer than one year; or
- (c) Is listed on a municipal department's annual capital outlay form submitted to the Finance Committee.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. CAPITAL OUTLAY – AMEND

To see if the Town will vote to rescind or amend capital improvement articles approved at the October 7, 1985 and March 4, 1987 (7:15 P.M.) Special Town Meetings and/or vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay off a portion of the bond dealing with any of the articles.

The articles under consideration include:

October 7, 1985

- Article 15 Sidewalks – Farm Street and Cedar Hill
- Article 16 New Fire Facility and Rehabilitation of Police Facility
- Article 17 Handicap Access to Municipal Buildings
- Article 20 Water Department Capital Outlay
- Article 21 School Department Improvements

March 4, 1987 (7:15 P.M.)

- Article 1 Capital Outlay

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. CAPITAL OUTLAY – REAPPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise and if by borrowing, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow one time or from time to time pursuant to the pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in such time period as the Town Meeting shall determine. The funds will be used to finance capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, the following:

- Capital Outlay – General Department
- Sidewalks – Farm Street
- New Fire Facility and/or Rehabilitation of Police Facility
- Handicapped Access to Municipal Buildings
- Water Department Capital Outlay
- School Department Capital Improvements

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended Passing Over by
Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Zoning By-Laws by changing Parcel 2 on Assessors' Map 47 (46, 41 and 42) from agricultural to industrial; said parcel is fifty-two plus (52+) acres and abuts the Charles River to the east, Parcel 2 of Map 42 to the south and Parcel 1 Map 47 to the north; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Yeow Wah Wong & San Ngan Wong)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Town of Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by extending the present Industrial District and rezoning the property presently zoned agricultural owned by Yeow Wah Wong and Sun Ngan Wong, situated on the northwesterly side of Maple Street containing 55.86 acres, more or less, the greater portion of which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. Scale 1"-100' January 21, 1974 Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors" recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 122 of 1974 in Plan Book 242 and being bounded and described as follows:

- NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Boston Mutual Life, Inc., 312.12 feet;
- SOUTHEASTERLY by last mentioned land, 150.00 feet;
- NORTHEASTERLY by land of Richard Hill, 2,200.00 feet, more or less;
- NORTHWESTERLY WESTERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY by the Charles River, 1230.00 feet, more or less;
- SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Lillian Garelick and Elwin M. Bikofsky, 535.00 feet;
- SOUTHERLY by land of said Garelick and Bikofsky 604.00 feet;
- NORTHWESTERLY by land of said Garelick and Bikofsky, 759.52 feet;
- SOUTHWESTERLY by land of said Garelick and Bikofsky, 598.90 feet;
- SOUTHEASTERLY by lots numbered 1 to 7 inclusive as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated January 29, 1974 recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, as Plan No. 145 of 1974 in Plan Book 242, 1049.56 feet;
- SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot No. 7 shown on the last mentioned plan on two measuring 245 feet and 39.27 feet respectively; and
- SOUTHEASTERLY by Maple Street 385.34 feet

Being the same as shown on Bellingham Assessors' Map 47, Lot 2, and as described in a deed filed at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Book 5334, Page 160 and as shown outlined on a Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTE: By Secret Ballot.

Yes, 159; No, 40; Total 199.

2/3 of 199 being 133; Motion Carried.

ARTICLE 20. CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY FACILITY

To see if the Town will vote to:

1. Authorize the existing Library Building Committee to act on behalf of the Town in the completion of the duties and tasks voted within this article;
2. Authorize said committee to enter into all contracts necessary for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of a Library Building, and to hire such outside expertise as necessary to complete said tasks, said facility to be located on Blackstone Street;
3. Raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$2,000,000.00, therefore, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum at one time or from time to time pursuant to pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in such time period as the Town Meeting shall determine, to authorize the Board of Library Trustees to apply for any federal or state grants or funds available;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Building Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

1. Authorize the existing Library Building Committee to act on behalf of the Town in the completion of the duties and tasks voted within this article;
2. Authorize said committee to enter into all contracts necessary for the construction, "original equipping and furnishing" of a Library Building, and to hire such outside expertise as is necessary to complete said tasks, said facility to be located off Blackstone Street;
3. Raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000.00 for the construction, original equipping and furnishing above-described and to raise such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,000,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; and the Board of Library Trustees is hereby authorized to apply for,

accept and expend any federal or state grants or other funds that may be available for the foregoing purposes.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. TRANSFER OF FUNDS – 1986
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer or use funds raised by the 1986 General Obligation Bond to fund other approved capital improvement items and/or projects; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,690.00 for the purpose of purchasing a highway department sweeper, said funds to be raised by transfer from funds voted and authorized by the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1985, Article 20, Sub-section 2, "Purchase of back-hoe" and to be transferred to funds appropriated under Article 1B of the Special Town Meeting of 7:15 P M., March 4, 1987, "Highway Department Sweeper".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Warrant dissolved at 10:40 P.M.

Attendance: P-1 106; P-2 65; P-3 33;
TOTAL 204

No Quorum Required.

A true record.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the North Civic/Senior Center in Precinct No. 1, at the V.F.W. Post 7272 in Precincts No. 2 and 3, and at the Assumption Parish Hall in Precincts No. 4 and 5, in said Bellingham, on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of October, 1987, at 7:00 A M for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot for the following questions:

QUESTION

“Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish a new library building, all as voted under Article 20 of the Special Town Meeting of August 12, 1987?”

QUESTION

“Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish an elementary school building, all as voted under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 29, 1987?”

QUESTION

“Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay for the Town’s “Facility Plan for Waste Water Treatment”, as amended, including design and construction of sewers, pump stations and force mains to serve Bellingham Center and South Bellingham, reimbursing the Charles River Pollution Control District for any additional Bellingham share of the cost of tying into the District Interceptor Sewers and Treatment Facilities, reimbursing the City of Woonsocket for Bellingham’s share of tying into the Cities Swers and Treatment Facilities, and for legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses relating to said phase II, all as voted under Article 15 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting?”

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. and CLOSE AT 8:00 P M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, MA

William P. Bissonnette, Chairman
Elizabeth A Lowry, Vice Chairwoman
Joseph F. Spas
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.
Lawrence J. Cibley

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of same in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Date: September 16, 1987

David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham;

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
OCTOBER 6, 1987**

| PRECINCTS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| QUESTION #1 | | | | | | |
| YES | 290 | 293 | 356 | 408 | 346 | 1693 |
| NO | 178 | 133 | 258 | 290 | 458 | 1317 |
| BLANKS | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>69</u> |
| TOTAL | 476 | 434 | 626 | 716 | 827 | 3079 |
| QUESTION #2 | | | | | | |
| YES | 215 | 237 | 314 | 436 | 373 | 1575 |
| NO | 246 | 187 | 299 | 268 | 433 | 1433 |
| BLANKS | <u>15</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>71</u> |
| TOTAL | 476 | 434 | 626 | 716 | 827 | 3079 |
| QUESTION #3 | | | | | | |
| YES | 256 | 270 | 347 | 348 | 357 | 1578 |
| NO | 213 | 160 | 261 | 355 | 453 | 1442 |
| BLANKS | <u>7</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>59</u> |
| TOTAL | 476 | 434 | 626 | 716 | 827 | 3079 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF
TOWN CLERK**

December 21, 1987

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1987 at 7:30 P.M.

I hereby certify that the following is a true record of the motions adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1987:

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF
DECEMBER 15, 1987 at 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1988 in the amount of \$276,646.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Vlackstone Valley Vocational
Regional School District Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1988 in the amount of \$276,646.00 under the provisions of General Law, Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. HIGHWAY VEHICLE REPAIRS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the replacement of a diesel engine transmission in Highway Department vehicles; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to replace a diesel engine and automatic transmission for a Highway Department vehicle, said sum to be raised from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. AMEND TOWN CLERK'S ELECTION &
TOWN MEETING ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to amend the Town Clerk's Elections & Town Meeting Account by adding to the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 15 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 93/100 (\$3,917.93) Dollars and to amend the Town Clerk's Elections & Town Meeting Account by adding to the amount previously voted under Article 1, Item 15 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONS OF M.G.L.
CHAPTER 140, SECTION 147A

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 147A (as amended by Chapter 308 of the Acts of 1985) authorizing the Town to retain all fees collected from the sale of dog licenses or received as fines; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk, Animal Control
Officer & Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 147A authorizing the Town to retain all fees collected from the sale of dog licenses or received as fines and related authorizations. It is the intent of the Town by the acceptance of this act to accept the provisions as they are presently constituted and not to accept subsequent modifications or amendments to the aforementioned law without specific vote on the part of the Town.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – IMPLEMENTATION OF
PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 140, SECTION 147A

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase materials and supplies and pay for other related expenses required to enable the Town of Bellingham to implement the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 147A; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk, Animal Control
Officer & Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$2,750.00) Dollars to purchase materials and supplies and pay for other related expenses required to enable the Town of Bellingham to implement the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 147A, as accepted by the Town of Bellingham at a Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1987, said sum to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Chapter 3 Animal and Fowl, Section 3-1 Dog Licenses to read as follows:

Any owner or keeper of a dog six (6) months of age or older in the Town of Bellingham shall cause that dog to be licensed as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 commencing on April 1st of each year. The annual fee for every dog and kennel license shall be established by the Board of Selectmen.

When applying for a license, the applicant must show proof by a veterinarian certificate that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies, within the last three years if the dog is six months of age or over, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 145B. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specifically trained to lead or serve a blind person or deaf person provided that the Division of the Blind or Deaf certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the service of a blind or deaf person.

No license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of subsequent death, loss, spaying, neutering or removal from the Town of Bellingham or the Commonwealth or other disposal of the dog.

Should any owner or keeper of a dog fail to license that dog before July 1st, that owner or keeper shall pay a late fee as established by the Board of Selectmen before obtaining said license, except a dog brought into the Town as provided in Section 138 of Chapter 140, Massachusetts General Laws. This late fee shall be applicable from the 61st day after arrival of such dog. Any person maintaining a kennel in the Town of Bellingham who fails to license as prescribed by this section and the laws of the Commonwealth, shall pay a late fee beginning July 1st.

All fees collected by the Town Clerk shall be accounted for and paid over to the Town Treasurer to be incorporated into the General Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk, Animal Control
Officer & Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Chapter 3, Animal and Fowl, Section 3-1, Dog Licenses to read as follows:

Any owner or keeper of a dog six (6) months of age or older in the Town of Bellingham shall cause that dog to be licensed as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 commencing on April 1st of each year. The annual fee for every dog and kennel license shall be established by the Board of Selectmen.

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All fees collected by the Town Clerk shall be accounted for and paid over to the Town Treasurer to be incorporated into the General Fund.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – SPECIAL COUNSEL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of hiring special counsel in the preparation of a contract with the proposed cogeneration facility; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of hiring special counsel in the preparation of a contract for the proposed cogeneration facility, said sum to be raised from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – CONSULTING SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of retaining the past Treasurer, N. Andre Trudeau and past Assistant

Treasurer, Brenda Trudeau as consultants for a period not to exceed eight (8) months; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Acting Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,200.00 for the purpose of retaining the past Treasurer, N. Andre Trudeau and past Assistant Treasurer, Brenda Trudeau as consultants for a period nto to exceed eight (8) months; said funds to be raised from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. ACCEPTANCE OF MUNICIPAL EQUALIZATION GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Municipal Equalization Grant for public libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$55.42 and vote to transfer said sum into the Land and Development Account established under the authority of Article 4 of the June 6, 1979 Special Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a Municipal Equalization Grant for public libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$55.42 and to transfer this sum into the Land and Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. LIBRARY LAND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of a certain parcel of land from the School Committee for educational purposes to the Board of Library Trustees for library purposes, said land containing 10,500 square feet, more or less, and being located in Bellingham to the rear of land transferred by Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 18, 1986 and being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Blackstone Street and traveling S. 16° 19' 18" E. along the westerly bound of land previously transferred to the point of beginning.

THENCE Traveling S. 16° 19' 18" E. for a distance of thirty-five (35) feet;
THENCE N. 56° 51' 29" E. running thirty-five (35) feet parallel to land
 previously transferred for a distance of three hundred (300) feet;
THENCE N. 21° 15' 04" W. for a distance of thirty-five (35) feet to the
 southeasterly corner of land previously transferred;

THENCE S. 56° 51' 29" W. for a distance of three hundred (300) feet along the southerly boundary of land previously transferred to the point of beginning;

being more specifically located and outlined in red as per plan of land to be attached to and made a part of the motion; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Library Trustees)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management, and control of a certain parcel of land from the School Committee for educational purposes to the Board of Library Trustees for library purposes, said land containing 10,500 square feet, more or less, and being located in Bellingham to the rear of land transferred by Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 18, 1986 and being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Blackstone Street and traveling S. 16° 19' 18" E. along the westerly bound of land previously transferred to the point of beginning.

THENCE Traveling S. 16° 19' 18" E. for a distance of thirty-five (35) feet;
THENCE N. 56° 51' 29" E. running thirty-five (35) feet parallel to land previously transferred for a distance of three hundred (300) feet;
THENCE N. 21° 15' 04" W. for a distance of thirty-five (35) feet to the southeasterly corner of land previously transferred;
THENCE S. 56° 51' 29" W. for a distance of three hundred (300) feet along the southerly boundary of land previously transferred to the point of beginning;

being more specifically located and outlined in red as per plan of land to be attached to and made a part of the motion.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by School Committee)

ARTICLE 11. FUNDING OF BELLINGHAM FIREFIGHTERS' CONTRACT RETROACTIVE SALARY — 1986-1987

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, transfer and/or expend a sum of money which when added to the sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund the salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Bellingham Firefighters' Association contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$16,725.00) Dollars and/or expend said sum of money which will supplement the sums pre-

viously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, so as to fully fund the salaries of employees covered by the 1986-1987 Bellingham Firefighters' Association contract, said sum to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash". \$16,125.00 to be appropriated for purposes of salary and \$600.00 to be appropriated for purposes of expenses.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. FUNDING OF BELLINGHAM FIREFIGHTERS'
CONTRACT 1987-1988

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, transfer and/or expend a sum of money which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund salaries of employees covered by the 1988-1989 Bellingham Firefighters' contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five and No/100 (\$35,445.00) Dollars and to expend said sum of money which when added to various sums previously appropriated under Article 1 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting will fully fund the salaries of employees covered by the 1987-1988 Bellingham Firefighters' contract, said sums to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash", \$34,845.00 to the salary account and \$600.00 to the expense account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. NORTH CIVIC/SENIOR CENTER HEATING SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the heating system in the North Civic/Senior Center; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$5,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of replacing the heating system in the North Civic/Senior Center, said sum to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – RESERVE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting by raising and appropriating funds to be added to the Reserve Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting by raising and appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred and No/100 (\$70,700.00) Dollars which sums are to be added to the Reserve Account, said sum to be raised by transfer from "Free Cash".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V Finance Committee, Section 2-81 Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment and Section 2-82 Terms of Office of the Town By-Laws in the following manner so that the same will read:

Section 2-81. Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment.

There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of Ten (10) legal voters of the Town, at least one (1) from each precinct, but not to exceed three (3) from any one precinct for any one time, other than during the transitional period of 1988 through 1990 who shall be appointed by the moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed Town officer or Town employee, other than members of the Personnel Board, shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2-82. Terms of Office.

The moderator of the Town Meeting shall permit existing members to serve their appointed term without regard to present location within precincts and the moderator to appoint one (1) member additionally, said member to be from an under-represented precinct, thereafter the moderator shall appoint in the following manner and is to have as equal a representation from each district as possible, and from 1990 on, to have at least one (1) member, but not more than three (3) members from each precinct;

1988 – three (3) members for three (3) year terms

1989 – three (3) members for three (3) year terms

1990 – four (4) members for three (3) year terms

The moderator shall thereafter, annually appoint so as to replace those whose terms have expired. All terms of office shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the year in which the term expires, or until a successor is appointed and qualified; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article V Finance Committee, Section 2-81 Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment and Section 2-82 Terms of Office of the Town By-Laws in the following manner so that the same will read:

Section 2-81. Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment.

There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of Ten (10) legal voters of

the Town, at least one (1) from each precinct, but not to exceed three (3) from any one precinct for any one time, other than during the transitional period of 1988 through 1990 who shall be appointed by the moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed Town officer or Town employee, other than members of the Personnel Board, shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2-82. Terms of Office.

The moderator of the Town Meeting shall permit existing members to serve their appointed term without regard to present location within precincts and the moderator to appoint one (1) member additionally, said member to be from an under-represented precinct, thereafter the moderator shall appoint in the following manner and is to have as equal a representation from each district as possible, and from 1990 on, to have at least one (1) member, but not more than three (3) members from each precinct;

- 1988 – three (3) members for three (3) year terms
- 1989 – three (3) members for three (3) year terms
- 1990 – four (4) members for three (3) year terms

The moderator shall thereafter, annually appoint so as to replace those whose terms have expired. All terms of office shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the year in which the term expires, or until a successor is appointed and qualifiedd.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. AMEND “HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT” ARTICLE #18,
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 5/27/87

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of Article 8 of the May 27, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

”To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the vote of Article 8 of the May 27, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974.”;

To read:

“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,771.00 for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974.”, funding to be from “Free Cash”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,344.67 for the payment of the following unpaid bills:

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| \$600.29 | to Bay Bank/Norfolk Trust |
| \$525.00 | to The Country Gazette |
| \$ 35.44 | to Fleurette Automotive |
| \$142.68 | to NHD Hardware |
| \$ 41.26 | to Morton BenMaor |

Funding from “Free Cash”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – REHABILITATE PUMPING STATIONS #3 & #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning, surging, redeveloping and rehabilitating pumping station No. 3 off Wrentham Road and pumping station No. 7 off Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water/Sewer Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of rehabilitating pumping station No. 3 off Wrentham Road and clean, surge, and redeveloping pumping station No. 7 off Hartford Avenue, said sum to be raised in the following manner: Transfer \$3,000.00 from Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 25, 1984 (Account No. 01-961-844), Transfer \$589.42 from funds appropriated under the authority of Article 24 of the Special Town Meeting of September 17, 1980 (Account No. 01-964-380), and \$16,410.58 by transfer from “Free Cash”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. POLICE/FIRE FACILITY

To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Rescind the Special Town Meeting vote of March 4, 1987, Article 1B by eliminating the One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$175,000.00) Dollars voted for Police Department renovations and thereby reduce the authority to borrow under said article by the aforesaid sum.

B. Raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$875,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the expenditure of same for the purposes as described in paragraphs C & D of this article and to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sums at one time or from time to time pursuant to the pertinent sections of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

C. Six Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$600,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be added to the sums previously appropriated under Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1985, making a total appropriation of \$1,175,000.00 for architectural services, design, engineering, constructing and original equipping and furnishing a fire facility building, all as authorized by the aforesaid vote.

D. Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$275,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be added to the sums previously appropriated under Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1985, making a total appropriation of Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$475,000.00) Dollars for the cost of remodeling, reconstructing or making of extraordinary repairs to and equipping the present Police/Fire Facility for use as a Police Station.

E. Authorize the Police/Fire Facility Building Committee authorized under the authority of Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1985 to act on behalf of the Town in the completion of the duties and tasks voted under said article and under the authority of this article;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police/Fire Building Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

A. Rescind the 7:15 P.M. Special Town Meeting vote of March 4, 1987, Article 1B by eliminating the One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$175,000.00) Dollars voted for Police Department renovations and thereby reduce the authority to borrow under said article by the aforesaid sum.

B. Raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$875,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the expenditure of same for the purposes as described in paragraphs C and D of this article, that such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended and supplemented, and to issue and sell general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the Police/Fire Facility Building Committee be authorized to apply for, accept and expend any state and federal grants and local money that may be available for the project.

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E. Authorize the Police/Fire Facility Building Committee authorized under the authority of Article 16, of the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1985 to act on behalf of the Town in the completion of the duties and tasks voted under said article and under the authority of this article.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

Warrant dissolved at 8:35 P.M.

Attendance: P-1, 13; P-2, 4; P-3, 34; P-4, 24; P-5, 25; Total 100

No Quorum Required.

A true record.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

A true copy.

ATTEST: Katnleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN EASEMENTS IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

For the purposes of the construction, operation and maintenance of an interceptor sewer and flow metering station, the Town of Bellingham, acting by and through its sewer commission, is hereby authorized to acquire by eminent domain, under the provisions of Chapter Seventy-nine of the General Laws or by purchase, lease or otherwise, certain permanent and temporary easements in land in the Town of Franklin pursuant to an agreement entered into between the Town of Bellingham and the Town of Franklin.

Said easements are shown on a plan of land, entitled "Plan of Sewer Easement in Franklin, Mass." dated April 18, 1986 prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Franklin, Massachusetts, which plan shall be kept on file with the said sewer commission of said Town of Bellingham.

House of Representatives, December 16, 1986.

Passed to be enacted,

Charles Flaherty, Acting Speaker.

In Senate, December, 1986.

Passed to be enacted,

William M. Bulger, President.

December 24, 1986.

Approved,

Michael Dukakis, Governor.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

April 21, 1987

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held on March 4, 1987, having been approved by the Attorney General on April 17, 1987, are hereby **PUBLISHED**.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this By-Law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- PRECINCT #1 Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- PRECINCT #2 North Civic/Senior Center and Cumberland Farms Store
- PRECINCT #3 Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted: 4/22/87 David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 17, 1987

Kathleen M. Harvey, Town Clerk
Town Hall, P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I enclose the amendments to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 25, 26, 29, 29, 30 and 31 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held March 4, 1987, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the zoning map pertaining to Articles 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

April 17, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held March 4, 1987, are hereby approved.

James Shannon
Attorney General

April 17, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The within map pertaining to Articles 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held March 4, 1987, is hereby approved.

James Shannon
Attorney General

NOTE: Zoning Map omitted from Town Report.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

March 17, 1987

The Honorable James M. Shannon
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Asburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting of March 4, 1987 **VOTES**,
Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Zoning By-Laws, Articles #25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 4, 1987:

ARTICLE 25. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the zoning map, rezoning from agricultural to suburban district approximately 14 acres starting at 585 Wrentham Road and ending at 701 Wrentham Road, going south toward the Rhode Island line. Assessor Plat Map 97, Parcel 16 & 16A & 19; or act or do anything in relation thereto. Owned by Laurent A. Dalpe, Gerald V. Dalpe, and Ronald A. Dalpe, all as outlined on Planning Board Zoning Map, Town of Bellingham outlined in red, said map attached hereto and made a part of this motion.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTE: By hand count:

Yes, 116; No, 4; Total 120
2/3 of 120 being 80, Motion Carried.

ARTICLE 26. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bellingham, by amending the Town of Bellingham Zoning Map by rezoning a parcel of land from the Business One and Agricultural Zoning District to the Business One Zoning District. Said parcel is more particularly described on a portion of a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. owned by Joseph C. Fabricotti, October 1962 scale: 1"=100", Eastman E. Corbett, Inc., Civil Engineers, Milford, Mass.", and filed as Plan Number 601, Book 4166, Page 594, Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Dedham, MA being outlined in blue, said plan being attached and made a part hereof. Parcel is also shown on Belling-

ham Assessor's Map 48 as Parcel 1. Area to be rezoned consists of approximately 5 acres, more or less.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Agricultural to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessor's Maps as Parcel 3 of Map 47; shown as bordered to the south by property now or formerly owned by Conrail, to the west by Maple Street, to the east by the Town of Bellingham boundary with the Town of Franklin and to the north by property now or formerly owned by Lillian Garelick and Ulinowish; said property containing approximately 11 acres ± and by changing from Business 1 to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessor's Maps as Parcel 4 of Map 52; shown as bordered to the north by property now or formerly owned by Conrail, to the west by Maple Street, to the east by the Town of Bellingham boundary with the Town of Franklin and to the south by Mechanic Street and as shown outlined on Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof; said parcel containing approximately 4.5 acres ±.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Agricultural to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessor's Maps as Parcel 1 of Map 47; shown as bordered to the south by property now or formerly owned by Conrail, to the east by Maple Street, to the west by property now or formerly owned by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and to the north by land now or formerly owned by Wang; said property containing approximately 35 acres ± and by changing from Industrial and Business 1 to Industrial all of a parcel shown on Bellingham Assessor's Maps as Parcel 16 of Map 51; shown as bordered to the north by property now or formerly owned by Conrail, to the east by Maple Street; to the south by property now or formerly owned by Moore and by Mechanic Street and to the west by property now or formerly owned by Varney and as shown outlined on Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof. Said portion of the property to be rezoned containing approximately 2 acres ±.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTE: By hand count.
Yes, 101; No, 17; Total 118
2/3 of 118 being 79, Motion Carried.

ARTICLE 30. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town rezone from Residential District to the Business One District a parcel of land shown on the Bellingham Assessors' Map 55 as Parcel 7 and comprising 2.7 acres, more or less, and being the same parcel conveyed to Donald J. Moore by deed filed with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 258, Page 59. Said parcel is bordered to the east by South Main Street, to the west by land owned by the Petitioner, to the north by land now or formerly owned by Robert and Mary Devonise and to the south by land now or formerly owned by Mary and Earl Vater and as shown outlined on Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board)

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTE: By hand count.

Yes, 64; No, 23; Total 87

2/3 of 87 being 58, Motion Carried.

ARTICLE 31. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town rezone from Business One and Residential Districts to all Business One District the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a stone bound in the division line between lands, now or formerly, of Philip and Annie Cormier and lands, now or formerly, of Carroll E. White; thence running south $29^{\circ} 48'$ east about six hundred seventy five and eighty six one hundredths (675.86) feet; thence by a curve to the left of one hundred and eighty (180) feet radius about one hundred fifty seven and eighty seven one hundredths (157.87) feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of Mendon Street, said stone bound being about thirty five and four one hundredths (35.04) feet westerly from the point where the division line between lands, now or formerly, of Philip and Annie Cormier and land, now or formerly, of Ruel F. Thayer intersects the northerly line of said highway; then running east on said street to a stone wall at the corner of land, now or formerly, of Ruel F. Thayer; then north on said wall to a stone wall at the corner of land, now or formerly, of Carroll E. White; then west on said wall to the point of start; being the same parcel shown on Bellingham Town Assessors' Map 44 as Parcel 72 and as shown outlined on Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

September 30, 1987

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendment to General By-Laws adopted under 12 and the amendments to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 26 and 28 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held on May 27, 1987, having been approved by the Attorney General on September 28, 1987, are hereby **PUBLISHED**.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- Precinct #1 North Civic/Senior Center & Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #2 Larry's Package Store & The Corner Store
- Precinct #3 Town Hall & Howe's Pharmacy
- Precinct #4 Charlie's Tire & Cronin's Donuts
- Precinct #5 Tim's Kitchen & South Fire Station

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted: 10/1/87 David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 28, 1987

Kathleen M. Harvey, Town Clerk
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall, P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I enclose the amendment to General By-Laws adopted under Article 12 and the amendments to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 26 and 28 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held May 27, 1987, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

Steven H. Goldberg
Assistant Attorney General

September 28, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to General By-Laws adopted under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held May 27, 1987, is hereby approved.

James M. Shannon
Attorney General

September 28, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 26 and 28 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held May 27, 1987, are hereby approved.

James M. Shannon
Attorney General

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

June 23, 1987

The Honorable James M. Shannon
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Annual Town Meeting **VOTES**
Zoning By-Law Changes ARTICLE #26 and 28;
General By-Law Changes ARTICLE #12

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under the General and Zoning By-Law Articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 27, 1987:

ARTICLE 12. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

A. Accept the Provisions of Massachusetts General Laws annotated, Chapter 40, Section 57, but only to the extent that the same permits the Town to amend its By-Laws in the following manner:

B. To amend the Town By-Laws by adding 2.71 in the following manner: 2.71 Granting or Renewing of Certain Licenses and Permits.

A. The Tax Collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the Tax Collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issued licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

B. The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the Tax Collector provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be

held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purpose of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the licensing authority receives a certificate issued by the Tax Collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

C. Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

D. The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers, or stockholder, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property. This section shall not apply in the following licenses and permits: Open Burning: Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-Eight; Bicycle Permits: Section Eleven (A) of Chapter Eighty-Five; Sales or Articles for Charitable Purposes: Section Thirty-Three of Chapter One Hundred and One; Children Work Permit: Section Sixty-Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Nine, Clubs, Associations Dispensing Food or Beverage Licenses: Section Twenty-One (E) of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; Dog Licenses: Section One Hundred and Thirty-Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; Fishing, Hunting, Trapping License: Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-One; Marriage Licenses: Section Twenty-Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Seven and Theatrical Events, Public Exhibition Permits: Section One Hundred and Eighty-One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

ARTICLE 26. ZONING TECHNICAL REVISIONS

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by rescinding the change made as step 2 under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1986, and instead accomplish that same purpose by revising the first row of entries in Section 2600 so that it reads as follows:

| | A | S | R | M | B-1 | B-2 | I |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| "Two-family dwelling | 160,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | - - -" |

2. Amend Section 4610 Applicability by deleting the phrase "in B-2 Districts" and substituting "in Districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule", so that the Section begins:

"4710. Applicability. Major commercial complexes shall be granted special permits only in districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, . . ." (remainder unchanged).

3. Amend Section 3420 Considerations by renumbering its subsections so that all begin with "342", such that it will include subsections 3421, 3422, 3423, 3424, and 3425.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

A true copy.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

ARTICLE 28. ZONING CHANGE – FARM STREET

VOTED: That the Town extend the existing Agricultural zone and rezone the property presently zoned Industrial owned by Sally Dmytryck, Trustee, Onallam Realty Trust, located off the southerly side of Farm Street bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Farm Street in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of said Farm Street, said point being the Northeasterly corner of land of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston;

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|--------|---|
| THENCE | S. 49° 10' 03" E., 91.37 feet to a point in a stone wall, |
| THENCE | S. 86° 53' 00" E., 110.69 feet to a point in said wall, |
| THENCE | N. 86° 18' 17" E., 60.20 feet to a point in said wall, |
| THENCE | N. 77° 53' 53" E., 241.05 feet to a point in said wall, |
| THENCE | N. 78° 18' 36" E., 374.01 feet to a point, |
| THENCE | N. 80° 54' 35" E., 202.54 feet to a point, |
| THENCE | N. 89° 34' 27" E., 82.24 feet to a point, |
| THENCE | S. 73° 09' 21" E., 98.01 feet to a point, |
| THENCE | S. 63° 32' 53" E., 307.72 feet to a point at a corner of land, nor or formerly, of Abbey Realty Trust. |

The last nine courses bounding on the southerly line of said Farm Street, thence turning and running

S. 39° 23' 50" W., 425.00 feet to a point at the corner of the land of said Abbey Realty Trust, thence turning and running
 S. 42° 15' 54" E., 315.18 feet to a point at the corner of land of said Abbey Realty Trust, thence turning and running
 S. 47° 10' 35" W., 508.74 feet to a drill hole, thence
 S. 66° 33' 00" W., 514.49 feet to a drill hole.

The last two courses bounding on the northerly side of land, now or formerly, of Twinbrook Condominium and Onallam Realty Trust respectively, then turning and running

N. 26° 10' 08" W., 336.88 feet to a drill hole, thence
 N. 26° 58' 48" W., 261.88 feet to a drill hole, thence
 N. 26° 35' 49" W., 721.24 feet to the point of beginning,

The last three courses bounding on the easterly side of land, now or formerly, of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

Said parcel contains an area of 25.94 acres, more or less. Being the same as shown outlined on a Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
 (Recommended by Planning Board)

VOTE: By hand count.
 Yes, 33; No, 13; Total 46
 2/3 of 46 being 31, Motion Carried.

A true copy.

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| ATTEST: | Kathleen M. Harvey Bellingham Town Clerk |
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OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

November 2, 1987

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendment of General By-Laws adopted under Article 16 and the amendments to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 19 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held on August 12, 1987, having been approved by the Attorney General on October 26, 1987, are hereby **PUBLISHED**.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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- Precinct #5 Tim's Kitchen & South Fire Station

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted: 11/3/87 David S. Sulahian
Constable of Bellingham

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 26, 1987

Kathleen M. Harvey, Town Clerk
Town Hall, P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I enclose the amendment to General By-Laws adopted under Article 16, and the amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 19 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held August 12, 1987, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon, and on the zoning map pertaining to Article 19.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General
727-1001

October 26, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to General By-Laws adopted under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held August 12, 1987, is hereby approved.

James M. Shannon
Attorney General

October 26, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 19 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held August 12, 1987, is hereby approved.

James M. Shannon
Attorney General

October 26, 1987

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map pertaining to Article 19 of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held August 12, 1987, is hereby approved.

James M. Shannon
Attorney General

NOTE: Map omitted from Town Report.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

August 14, 1987

The Honorable James M. Shannon
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting **VOTES**
General By-Law Change, ARTICLE 16
Zoning By-Law Change, ARTICLE 19

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under the General and Zoning By-Law Articles of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of August 12, 1987:

ARTICLE 16. AMEND SECTIONS 2-93, 2-94, 2-95 OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham as follows:

Section 2-93: "Section 1. A committee to be known as the Capital Improvements Committee is hereby established comprised of the following boards and committees: the Board of Selectmen; the Finance Committee (liaison); the School Committee; the Library; the Water/Sewer Commission; the Board of Assessors; the Planning Board; the Zoning Board of Appeals; the Cemetery Commission; the Board of Health and the Parks Commission. The school superintendent and executive secretary/administrator will serve as ex-officio members. If any member of the Capital Improvements Committee representing a board or commission is to be absent from any meeting of the committee, that member may designate another current member of the board, commission or committee to serve in his absence. The committee shall choose its own officers. It may spend such sums as shall annually be appropriated for its use.

Section 2. The committee shall study those capital improvements as defined in Section 2-91. The Selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments or other officers of the Town authorized by law to expend money shall furnish to the Capital Improvements Committee before November 1, on forms prepared by the committee, detailed estimates of the amount necessary for capital improvements, for the departments under their jurisdiction for the following six years. The committee shall consider the relative need, timing and cost of these expenditures and the effect each will have on the financial position to the Town. No expenditure shall be voted as a capital improvement by the committee which is not reflected in the committee's report unless that committee shall first have submitted a report explaining the omission."

Section 2-94: "The Capital Improvements Committee shall annually prepare a report containing a capital budget of such improvements for the next fiscal year for presentation to the Finance Committee for inclusion in its report and also a capital program for the following five fiscal years for adoption by the Town at the annual meeting. The committee shall reproduce such report by February 1, each year and deposit the original with the Town Clerk. Copies shall be available on request."

Section 2-95: "Capital Outlay" defined.

"Capital Outlay" is hereby defined as any item which:

- (a) Costs Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) or more; and
- (b) Has a determinable life expectancy of longer than one year; or
- (c) Is listed on a municipal department's annual capital outlay form submitted to the Finance Committee.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Map of the Town of Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by extending the present Industrial District and rezoning the property presently zoned agricultural owned by Yeow Wah Wong and Sun Ngan Wong, situated on the Northwesterly side of Maple Street, containing 55.86 acres, more or less, the greater portion of which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. Scale: 1"-100', January 21, 1974, Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors" recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 122 of 1974 in Plan Book 242 and being bounded and described as follows:

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| NORTHEASTERLY | by land, nor or formerly, of Boston Mutual Life, Inc., 312.12 feet; |
| SOUTHEASTERLY | by last mentioned land, 150.00 feet; |
| NORTHEASTERLY | by land of Richard Hill, 2,200.00 feet, more or less; |

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| NORTHWESTERLY | WESTERLY and. SOUTHWESTERLY by the Charles River, 1230.00 feet, more or less; |
| SOUTHWESTERLY | by land of Lillian Garelick and Elwin M. Bikofsky, 535.00 feet; |
| SOUTHERLY | by land of said Garelick and Bikofasky, 604.00 feet; |
| SOUTHWESTERLY | by land of said Garelick and Bikofsky, 504.36 feet; |
| NORTHWESTERLY | by land of said Garelick and Bikofsky, 759.52 feet; |
| SOUTHWESTERLY | by land of said Garelick and Bikofsky, 598.90 feet; |
| SOUTHEASTERLY | by Lots numbered 1 to 7 inclusive as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated January 29, 1974 recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, as Plan No. 145 of 1974 in Plan Book 242, 1049.56 feet; |
| SOUTHWESTERLY | by Lots No. 7 shown on the last mentioned plan on two measuring 245.00 feet and 39.27 feet, respectively; and |
| SOUTHEASTERLY | by Maple Street 385.34 feet. |

Being the same as shown on Bellingham Assessors' Map 47, Lot 2, and as described in a deed filed at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Book 5334, Page 160 and as shown outlined on a Bellingham Zoning Map, said map being attached and made a part hereof.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTE: By Secret Ballot.
Yes, 159; No, 40; Total 199
2/3 of 199 being 133, Motion Carried.

A true copy.

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| ATTEST: | Kathleen M. Harvey Bellingham Town Clerk |
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TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS
DOG LICENSES - 1987

| | Number Issued | County Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to Town for County |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Male | 922 | \$ 3.00 | \$2,766.00 | \$691.50 | \$2,074.50 |
| Female | 229 | 6.00 | 1,374.00 | 171.75 | 1,202.25 |
| Spayed Female | 682 | 3.00 | 2,046.00 | 511.50 | 1,534.50 |
| Kennel (4 dogs or less) | 30 | 10.00 | 300.00 | 22.50 | 277.50 |
| Kennel (10 dogs or less) | 2 | 25.00 | 50.00 | 1.50 | 48.50 |
| Kennel (over 10 dogs) | 4 | 50.00 | 200.00 | 3.00 | 197.00 |
| TOTALS | 1869 | | \$6,736.00 | \$1,401.75 | \$5,334.25 |

FISH AND GAME LICENSES - 1987

| | Number Issued | State Unit Price | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net Paid to Town for State |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Resident Citizen Fishing | 141 | \$12.50 | \$1,762.50 | \$ 70.50 | \$1,692.00 |
| Resident Citizen Hunting | 32 | 12.50 | 400.00 | 16.00 | 384.00 |
| Resident Citizen Sporting | 77 | 19.50 | 1,501.50 | 38.50 | 1,463.00 |
| Resident Citizen Minor Fish. | 10 | 6.50 | 65.00 | 5.00 | 60.00 |
| Resident Paraplegic, Blind | 1 | Free | None | None | None |
| Non-Resident Fishing | 5 | 17.50 | 87.50 | 2.50 | 85.00 |
| Resident Citizen Trapping | 2 | 20.50 | 41.00 | 1.00 | 40.00 |
| Duplicate Fishing | 1 | 2.00 | 2.00 | .00 | 2.00 |
| Res. Cit. Spt. - Over 70 | 43 | Free | None | None | None |
| Res. Cit. Fishing - 65-69 | 13 | 6.25 | 81.25 | 6.50 | 74.75 |
| Res. Cit. Sporting - 65-69 | 4 | 9.75 | 39.00 | 2.00 | 37.00 |
| Archery/Prim. Firearms Stamps | 32 | 5.10 | 163.20 | 3.20 | 160.00 |
| Waterfowl Stamps | 41 | 1.25 | 51.25 | 10.25 | 41.00 |
| TOTALS | 402 | | \$4,194.20 | \$155.45 | \$4,038.75 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

1987

| | Number Issued/ Recorded | Unit Price | Total Fees Paid to Town |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Dog License Price Increase - Town By-Law | 1833 | Varied | \$1,833.00 |
| Chattel Mortgages (U.C.C.'s) | 284 | \$10.00 | 2,840.00 |
| Chattel Mortgage Terminations | 90 | 5.00 | 450.00 |
| Marriage Intentions | 108 | 4.00 | 432.00 |
| Pole Location Recordals | 22 | 3.00 | 66.00 |
| Business Certificates | 84 | 1.00 | 84.00 |
| Raffle & Bazaar Permits | 11 | 10.00 | 110.00 |
| Garage Registrations | 29 | .50 | 14.50 |
| Birth Cards | 295 | 1.00 | 295.00 |
| Birth Certificates | 123 | 2.00 | 246.00 |
| Marriage Certificates | 197 | 2.00 | 394.00 |
| Death Certificates | 140 | 2.00 | 280.00 |
| Street Lists - Residents at \$1.00 | 20 | 1.00 | 20.00 |
| Street Lists - Residents at \$5.00* | 38 | 5.00 | 190.00 |
| Street Lists - Non Resident at \$3.00* | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 |
| Street Lists - Non Resident at \$7.00* | 16 | 7.00 | 112.00 |
| Street Lists - Non Res., Mailed at \$8.00* | 5 | 8.00 | 40.00 |
| Street Maps | 74 | 1.00 | 74.00 |
| Zoning Maps | 64 | 1.00 | 64.00 |
| Miscellaneous Copies | 328 | .20 | 65.60 |
| Zoning By-Laws - Residents | 27 | 5.00 | 135.00 |
| Zoning By-Laws - Mailed | 7 | 6.00 | 42.00 |
| Copying Manuscript of Record | 33 | 2.00 | 66.00 |
| U.C.C. Copies | 26 | 2.00 | 52.00 |
| Dog License Transfers | 2 | .25 | .50 |
| Planning Board Rules & Regulations | 28 | 5.00 | 140.00 |
| Planning Board Rules & Reg.-Mailed | 2 | 6.00 | 12.00 |
| Certification of U.C.C.'s | 2 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Delayed Record of Birth-Home Birth/Adoption | 4 | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Discontinuance of Business Certificate | 3 | .50 | 1.50 |
| Misc., Certifications, Certificates, etc. | Varied | Varied | 75.00 |
| Record Search | 1 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Voter Registration Cards | 105 | 1.00 | 105.00 |
| Dog Tag Replacements | <u>18</u> | <u>.35</u> | <u>6.30</u> |
| TOTALS | 4022 | | \$8,288.40 |

*Price Increase in effect May 1, 1987

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ATTEST: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS - 1987

| | Number Issued | Gross Receipts | Clerk's Fees Paid to Town | Net |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Dog Licenses | 1869 | \$ 6,736.00 | \$1,401.75 | \$5,334.25 (Paid to Town for County) |
| Fish & Game Licenses | 402 | 4,194.20 | 155.45 | 4,038.75 (Paid to State) |
| Misc. Licenses, Certificates, Etc. | <u>2186</u> | <u>8,288.40</u> | <u>8,288.40</u> | |
| TOTALS | 4457 | \$19,218.60 | \$9,845.60 | |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORD 1987

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|-----------|-----------|
| BIRTHS | 171 |
| MARRIAGES | 104 |
| DEATHS | <u>38</u> |
| TOTALS | 313 |

NOTE: Births and deaths recorded in the Town Report reflect events which occurred only in Massachusetts. Many of Bellingham's births and deaths are in surrounding hospitals in Rhode Island and are considered out-of-state records and not returned to the town of residence.

Marriages recorded in the Town of Bellingham include only those couples who filed their marriage intention in Bellingham.

Births involving a single parent are not recorded in the place of residence. Original record remains in city or town where hospital is situated.

Vital Statistics received in the Town Clerk's office too late for publication in Town Report, will be listed separately in the following year's statistics commencing this year.

1986 BIRTHS

Births recorded in the Town of Bellingham in the year 1987 which OCCURRED IN 1986, too late for publication in last year's town report are as follows:

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Parents |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| OCTOBER | | |
| 1 | Jill Elizabeth Geromini | John F. & Lori J. (Cirella) |
| 12 | Victoria Elizabeth Wright | Bradley W. & Denise (Mather) |
| 22 | Ashleigh Miranda Evers | John H. & Lynne M. (Sears) |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| 25 | Thomas Brendon Byrne | Thomas E. & Cynthia F. (Marshalses) |
| 26 | Emily Priscilla Britton | William S. & Maureen E. (Carr) |
| DECEMBER | | |
| 10 | Michelle Carson Saulnier | Stephen P. & Lisa M. (Novak) |
| 20 | Matthew Henry-Redmond King | Michael T. & Valerie A. (Schmidt) |
| 22 | Eric Waldich Seward | David W. & Kathleen R. (Cook) |
| 24 | Nikolas Keith Ledoux | Richard K. & LouAnn J. (Wilkinson) |
| 25 | Noella Elizabeth Langevin | Richard C. & Cheryl A. (Traver) |
| 27 | Seth Allen McGinnis | Kenneth A. & Sherry L. (Levine) |
| 28 | Tania Marie Levesque | Henry J. & Carol R. (Galuza) |
| 31 | Jessica Lynn Brown | Peter D. & Theresa L. (Ciadea) |

1986 DEATHS

Deaths recorded in the Town of Bellingham in the year 1987 which OCCURRED IN 1986, too late for publication in last year's town report.

| Date of Death | Name | Age |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----|
| September 26 | John Bradley Neville, Jr. | 49 |
| December 14 | Henry A. Guilbert | 79 |

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Attest: Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 1987

Date of

Birth

Name of Child

Name of Parents

JANUARY

| | | |
|----|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5 | Jillian Ann Daigle | Paul A. & Sandra J. (Perham) |
| 12 | Melissa Ruth Barneke | Robert J. & Deborah L. (Fisher) |
| 12 | Evan Thomas McLaughlin | Clifford E. & Michelle M. (Joly) |
| 13 | Rodney David Hill, III | Rodney D. & Anne M. (Carrasquillo) |
| 13 | Patrick David Hutchinson | Mark L. & Julie A. (Stanerson) |
| 14 | Amy Elizabeth McAllister | Bruce E. & Sara D. (Carr) |
| 16 | Lindsay Ann Harlow | Richard R. & Barbara A. (Barden) |
| 17 | Ryan Henry Frank Meyer | Richard W.F. & MaryAnne (Erpenbeck) |
| 19 | Ryan Michael MacLachlan | Douglas J. & Denise A. (DeBlois) |
| 19 | Joseph Rheale LaRoche | Michael J. & Jeanne M. (Enman) |
| 19 | Noel Gerard Barry, II | Noel G. & Donna J. (O'Neill) |
| 21 | Kendra Nichole Theriault | Michael S. & Susan L. (Griggs) |
| 23 | Rod George Cameron, Jr. | Rod G. & Cynthia J. (Nicholson) |
| 29 | Jordan Nichole Guertin | James S. & Jacqueline D. (Cameron) |
| 30 | Jeffrey Leigh Duhaime, Jr. | Jeffrey L. & Carolyn A. (Barnett) |
| 31 | Stephen William Boardman | William S. & Teresa M. (Boucher) |

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3 | Jesse Alan Brown | Lloyd A. & Sharon R. (Muse) |
| 4 | Lyndsay Ann Bache | Richard M. & Peggy A. (Ham) |
| 5 | Mandi Lee Bertoni | Kevin L. & Karen A. (Cavossa) |
| 6 | Scott Earl White | Scott W. & JoLynn E. (Bonin) |
| 9 | Andrew James Ramella | Richard J. & Teresa A. (Rossetti) |
| 9 | Ashley Louise Newton | James A. & Cheryl M. (Baccari) |
| 10 | Elizabeth Elaine Butler | Charles W. & Elaine L. (Sheridan) |
| 10 | Sara Joyce Almquist | Mark J. & Gail D. (Karasek) |
| 12 | Jillian Claire Reilly | Michael & Karen C. (Calvin) |
| 13 | Michael James Gardner | James J. & Maureen A. (Kelley) |
| 13 | Brittney Christine Folan | David M. & Judith M. (Currier) |
| 14 | James Edward Lesbirel | John E. & Janet M. (Leahy) |
| 14 | Christopher Peter Morse | Peter L. & Marie-Louise (Cattaneo) |
| 15 | Brittany Lynn Ferguson | David B. & Tracey J. (Dumas) |
| 20 | Vincent Edward Domestico | Edward V. & Suzanne M. (Lombardi) |
| 21 | Dennis Scott Arcand | Dennis W. & Susan J. (Whitley) |
| 24 | Paul Thomas Melanson, Jr. | Paul T. & Karen E. (Hardy) |
| 25 | Adam Cory Avery | Albert L. & Jacqueline B. (Baker) |
| 26 | Tse-John Lee | Herbert C.K. & Miriam L.K. (Lok) |
| 26 | Jenna-Lee Victoria Paniss | Ricardo & Jean M. (Gaudet) |

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|----|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 27 | David James Bandini | James J. & Janis L. (Wynne) |
| 27 | Peter David Nett | John F. & Tracy L. (Bennett) |
| 28 | Michael Leo Burke, Jr. | Michael L. & Paula J. (MacDougall) |

MARCH

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|----|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5 | Jeremy Steven Vaeth | Emmett J. & Regina M. (Soulmier) |
| 11 | Nicholas Collins Brown | Calvin R. & Marion W. (Collins) |
| 11 | Scott Paul Fleury | Douglas P. & Suzanne M. (Onorato) |
| 12 | Tamra Lee Alger | Edward E. & Tierney E. (Morris) |
| 14 | Daniel Patrick O'Leary | Daniel C. & JoEllen (Joyal) |
| 17 | Colby Allissa Rogers | Mark E. & Mary C. (Grassey) |
| 17 | Shannon Leigh Pennington | George H. & Linda J. (Sullivan) |
| 18 | Scott Joseph Simonetti | Joseph A. & Pamela J. (Scott) |
| 20 | Tatsuya Ito | Shinobu & Susan D. (McClelland) |
| 27 | Nathan Daniel Reeves | Glenn S. & Betty Jean (Wood) |
| 27 | Melissa Corinne Allen | Lawrence J. & Karen B. (Hurwitz) |
| 30 | Ashley Susan Drake | Howard L. & Stephanie I. (Peritzian) |
| 31 | Anthony Joseph Visconti | Anthony P. & Debora A. (Germano) |

APRIL

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Matthew Neal DeWitt | James A. & Kathryn L. (Baker) |
| 2 | Michelle Renee Roncevic | James M. & Anna Marie (Yurkovich) |
| 2 | Michael James Roncevic | James M. & Anna Marie (Yurkovich) |
| 3 | Peter Joseph Nawrocki | Ronald G. & Carol A. (Kerrigan) |
| 6 | Matthieu Lee Davies | Michael K. & Susan A. (Michon) |
| 8 | Jeffery Thomas Lavallee | Richard M. & Robin (Whipple) |
| 9 | Nicholas Angelo Casadonte | Russell J. & Gail L. (Waitkevich) |
| 10 | Kristin Amanda Madge | Randall H. & Kathleen J. (Thomas) |
| 13 | David Edward McMahon | Stephan E. & Judith E. (Adair) |
| 14 | Zachary Robert Arpin | Robert J. & Ann M. (Roche) |
| 16 | Emily Joyce Largey | Mark A. & Marilyn (Gaskill) |
| 16 | Sara Michelle Rao | Robert C. & Pamela J. (Mills) |
| 17 | Stephanie Kristen Arnold | David F. & Kathleen F. (Clouart) |
| 19 | Danielle Marie Larocque | Maurice N. & Christine A. (Cenedella) |
| 22 | Sara Lynn L'Etoile | Daniel F. & Patricia J. (Wilson) |
| 23 | Katherine Anne Taylor | Richard K. & Janet K. (Saia) |

MAY

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Nathaniel Drew Chapman | Eric W. & Susan I. (Brick) |
| 6 | Kimberly Dawn Lougee | Brian D. & Janis H. (Parker) |
| 10 | Michael Andrew Bonetti | Arthur L. & Debra J. (Boughton) |
| 13 | Kaitlyn Danielle Gurley | Noel A. & Judith E. (Hatton) |
| 13 | Diane Elizabeth Boyd | Arthur R. & Patricia A. (Burns) |
| 18 | Erik Andrew Ingersoll | Fred L. & Susan J. (Considine) |
| 20 | Michael Andrew Cook | Michael R. & Elizabeth A. (Gorman) |

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|----|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 25 | Matthew Robert Cronan | Mark E. & Karen L. (Moore) |
| 26 | Chelsea Lee Williams | Patrick E. & Stephanie D. (Lee) |
| 27 | Daniela Marie Mason | Ronald F. & Christine P. (Mola) |
| 27 | Sean Peter Clarke | Peter D. & Pamela A. (Shea) |
| 27 | Juliana Marie Armour | John T. & Cynthia M. (Bouckaert) |
| 31 | Kevin Robert Boles | Robert R. & Mary A. (O'Connor) |

JUNE

| | | |
|----|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 | Miral Narendra Patel | Narendra B. & Dipika N. (Patel) |
| 3 | Zachary Joseph Donovan | Timothy J. & Cathleen P. (Flynn) |
| 6 | Jaclyn Danielle Porter | Jay L. & Joanne M. (Desmarais) |
| 9 | Scott David Peneau | David L. & Linda I. (Grabathy) |
| 9 | Lauren Pamela Guida | Bruce P. & Pamela M. (Cochrane) |
| 10 | Scott Thomas Shortt | Richard J. & Laurie M. (Lentz) |
| 15 | Shawn Scott Jeffrey | Robert S. & Marilyn S. (Dowd) |
| 16 | Matthew Wayne Bouchard | Wayne M. & Kathleen E. (Potter) |
| 17 | Colleen Grace Ducharme | Thomas H. & Kathleen H. (Worsham) |
| 18 | Marissa Nicole Sampson | Kenneth A. & Patricia A. (Milioto) |
| 27 | Alex Mungai Hinga | Bernard H. & Lucy W. (Mungai) |
| 29 | Gregory Scott Dreher | Herbert R. & Alison R. (Hartnett) |

JULY

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|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Jaime Marie Frederick | Stephen J. & Barbara M. (Furlong) |
| 3 | Ariane Sabatinelli | Edward A. & Carol A. (Pacitto) |
| 10 | Brittany Leigh Griest | Jeffrey S. & Sandra J. (Newton) |
| 12 | Michael Peter Masse | Lionel C. & Cynthia L. (Steeves) |
| 13 | Matthew James Kelly | Brian D. & Brenda J. (Woodward) |
| 14 | Amanda Lee Aicardi | Michael A. & Carol A. (Stucchi) |
| 23 | Beth Ann Toomery | Richard J. & Jacqueline A. (Merrill) |
| 25 | Gabrielle Elizabeth Gagne | Francis E. & Marsha E. (Dow) |
| 28 | David Edward Gavin, Jr. | David E. & Brenda S. (Tillson) |
| 31 | Brittanie Jane Lachance | Roland J. & Sally J. (Bradbury) |

AUGUST

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|----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Joseph Gerard Fredette | Gerard J. & Patricia A. (Kendrew) |
| 1 | David Charles Casey | Donald C. & Ellen B. (Klein) |
| 2 | Kristof John Toth | Miklos G. & Susan T. (Leclaire) |
| 3 | Kristin Alline Ramsey | Michael J. & Nancy A. (Diehl) |
| 3 | Brittany Lynn Wiebers | Richard A. & Gail P. (Johnson) |
| 4 | Keri Elizabeth Roy | Douglas W. & Linda C. (Colony) |
| 5 | Evan Anthony LeBlanc | Wilfred F. & Joan M. (Nardi) |
| 7 | Christina Elizabeth Dash | Robert S. & Mary L. (Parlock) |
| 11 | Kevin Robert Leis | David J. & Gwendal L. (Garrage) |
| 15 | Erica Lynne Cox | Daniel W. & Judy A. (McCracken) |
| 17 | Derek Michael Clifford | Donald M. & Denise M. (Bastatache) |

17 Matthew Robert Nord
 18 Dana Greene
 19 Scott Michael Lindeman
 24 Benjamin Brice MacKinnon
 24 Jamie Robert Haller
 24 Lindsay Marie Daigle
 25 Ashley Angela Badeau

Robert B. & Colleen A. (Flanagan)
 Michael J. & Cheryl L. (Frank)
 Michael J. & Kimberly A. (Ahlman)
 Andrew M. & Alison A. (Westbrooks)
 Robert J. & Kathleen T. (Bragg)
 Richard A. & Brenda M. (Murphy)
 Robert N. & Kimberly A. (Rofino)

SEPTEMBER

5 Taylor Leigh Haering
 6 Phillip Arthur DiMarco
 6 Erik Charles DiMarco
 8 Rachael Marie Dalton
 9 Brad Joseph Beaudin
 11 Erin Elizabeth Leeman
 12 Ryan Murphy King
 13 Amanda Roseanne Tomao
 13 Joshua James Guck
 23 Robert Andrew Brenman
 23 Evan Joel Prince
 24 Alyssa Rose Smart
 27 Jennifer Aimee Mann
 28 Steven David Sueltenfuss
 30 Nicole Kendall Marotta

Charles T. & Cynthia V. (Van Orden)
 Joseph F. & Gloria J. (Calero)
 Joseph F. & Gloria J. (Calero)
 John J. & Joanne E. (Cruz)
 Francis S. & Lucinda (Fonseca)
 David M. & Laurie A. (McFetridge)
 Daniel H. & Cheila M. (Perpall)
 Michael J. & Barbara L. (Goldman)
 Jerome A. & Jean M. (Schwartzfisher)
 Robert T. & Andrea A. (Ivanyi)
 Joel D. & Marie M. (Stacey)
 John & Elise C. (Smith)
 Paul J. & Dorothy A. (Becker)
 Robert H. & Elizabeth A. (Trask)
 Joseph S. & Jamie K. (Kendall)

OCTOBER

1 Jennifer Lee Hubbard
 1 Jacqueline Ann Hubbard
 4 Kelley Ellen McLoughlin
 4 Vanessa Charnell Blais
 5 Sarah Lynn Wierman
 12 Gustl Christopher Majcen
 12 Ryan Christopher Glines
 12 Stephanie Lyn Burns
 16 Ryan Robert Michienzi
 21 Erin Fay Barry
 26 Brian Matthew McCurley
 27 Harold Albert Jones
 28 Christopher Daniel Jacquier

William A. & Diane M. (Cundy)
 William A. & Diane M. (Cundy)
 James E. & Donna P. (Lee)
 Ronald J. & Paula C. (Channell)
 Andrew D. & Karon L. (Scully)
 Gustl & Christine A. (Miller)
 Roland A. & Christine A. (Brenman)
 James M. & Paula J. (Fanning)
 Robert A. & Kathleen J. (Jacobs)
 Thomas F. & Lorraine L. (Constantineau)
 James M. & Lori F. (MacKay)
 Harold A. & Lorraine (LaPointe)
 Kenneth A. & Regina S. (Schaefer)

NOVEMBER

1 Marilyn Conant
 3 Christopher Steven Delarda
 5 Emily Lee Pegoraro
 8 Jessica Anne Bardsley

Chester C. & Cynthia R. (Richardson)
 Steven J. & Deborah J. (Cormier)
 Gary L. & Kellie J. (Lavin)
 Scott P. & Barbara M. (Fox)

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|----|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 11 | David James Keating | James F. & Roseanne K. (Bonina) |
| 11 | Patrick Devon-Thomas White | David W. & Charlene D. (Peterson) |
| 12 | Ashley Barrett Corson | Temple A. & Kathleen A. (Schifone) |
| 16 | Brett Michael Bivens | Michael L. & Maureen A. (Mohr) |
| 17 | Timothy Michael O'Hara | Michael J. & Linda M. (Haddad) |
| 17 | Robert Joseph Dickinson II | Robert J. & Sandra J. (Sutton) |
| 18 | Jessica Marie Maurice | John B. & Janet (Caufield) |
| 19 | Kenneth Joseph Wildes, Jr. | Kenneth J. & Nancy L. (Bariteau) |
| 19 | Stephanie Victoria May | Walter E. & Doreen M. (LaBate) |
| 19 | Stephen Albert Graham | Albert W. & Marie K. (Racicot) |
| 27 | Rachael Anne Ferguson | Jacque C. & Lisa J. (Halligan) |
| 30 | Jeffrey Brian Cook | Brian W. & Corrine A. (Ruggieri) |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | Shawn Marc Goulet | Andre M. & Cathy R. (Desplechin) |
| 12 | Jacob Anthony Cassinelli | David A. & Margaret M. (Tysen) |
| 13 | Stephen Charles Robery | Edward C. & Barbara J. (Mulcahy) |
| 16 | Edward Charles Beauregard, II | Edward C. & Melissa J. (Campbell) |
| 22 | Theodore Hadges | Nicholas & Debra L. (Falwell) |
| 25 | Kelly Ann O'Hara | Thomas F. & Julie-Ann M(Harrington) |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1987

| Date of Marriage | Name of Principals | Residence |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| JANUARY | | |
| 3 | David William Moorhead Catherine Marie Clabby | Charlotte, NC Bellingham, MA |
| 10 | Charles Edward Erwin Theresa L. Wilkinson | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Stephen J. McMullin Cristie Jean Dalland | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 26 | David S. Martinez Mary E. Curran | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 14 | David William Sacco Cheryl Ann Cote | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 14 | Daniel Edward Arpin Donna Ann Spurgin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Michael H. Rochefort Pamela J. Farris | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 14 | Sean D. McNally Deanna D. Cialdea | Northwood, NH Bellingham, MA |
| 21 | Michael R. Gaulin Meredith J. Gallant | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| MARCH | | |
| 21 | Richard R. Mongeau, Jr. Christine M. Masce | Bellingham, MA Wrentham, MA |
| APRIL | | |
| 4 | David Paul Lavoie Deborah Jean DuCharme | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 4 | Dreux Robert Arlequeeuw Lori Anne Desrosiers | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 10 | Dennis J. Trebino Lynn A. Nightengale | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Mark A. Belanger Linda M. Whitehouse | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | John P. Maron, Jr. Cynthia C. Onkenhout | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Robert H. Naranjo Karen Ericson | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Joseph T. Hurd Patricia Rice | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 25 | Paul F. Burke Gayle L. Isherwood | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Timothy W. Dwyer Judith A. Rosenlund | Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Robert Leonard Ouellette Patricia Marie Powell | Hartford, CT Hartford, CT |
| 25 | Douglas B. Knief Mary Elizabeth Fanning | Bellingham, MA Marlboro, MA |
| 26 | Pierre Nguyen Nancy L. Locklin | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| MAY | | |
| 2 | Dale G. Hasenzahl Elizabeth A. Slade | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 2 | Brian Donald Pandolfi Kathleen Claire Menchin | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 9 | Mathew Mello Kathleen M. Mallard | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 9 | Christopher M. Rivard Laurie A. Brunetti | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Thomas O. Croteau Catherine I. Healy | Huntington Beach, CA Huntington Beach, CA |
| 16 | Richard L. Barrese Virginia A. Pfeiffer | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 16 | Edward H. Cibelli Diane M. Rivard | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 23 | David R. Schab Linda Jean Symanski | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | Thomas Francis Curran Martha Anne Catalano | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 30 | Edward M. Durkin Judy T. Flaherty | Milford, MA Milford, MA |

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| 30 | Robert A. Michienzi Kathleen J. Olaski | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | John Stephen Freni Sally Ann Bogan | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | William Foster, Jr. Donna E. Marino | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JUNE

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| 12 | Albert Marcel Kangas Jeanne Theresa Haughey | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 13 | Anthony Balliro Diane L. Hallfelder | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 13 | John James Gaudet Sheryl Lynn Robert | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 13 | Edward Joseph Allen Beverly Virginia Foley | Framingham, MA Framingham, MA |
| 19 | John B. Maurice Janet E. Caufield | Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA |
| 20 | David Francis Depatie Anita Burke | Watervliet, NY Watervliet, NY |
| 26 | Tad Michael Nickell Amy L. Larence | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 27 | Gene K. Wall Margaret A. Cataldo | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 27 | Ricky Lee Larson Lisa Beth Newark | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 27 | Timothy John Aicardi Kathleen Rose Badzmierowski | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

JULY

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| 11 | Andrew James McNeilly Kimberly Lynn Dalton | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
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| 12 | Kirk L. Crawford Sherryl Marie Bertolino | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Robert William Houghton Arlene E. Houghton | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 18 | William Andrew Laferriere Susan Ann Bruce | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Brian Paul Blanchette Kathleen Ann Conrad | Bellingham, MA Attleboro, MA |
| 18 | James Merle Patrick Lynn Carol Fitzpatrick | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| JULY | | |
| 24 | Edward L. Fleury Pauline J. Pincince | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 24 | Paul G. Farrell Claire R. Pincince | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 24 | Steven R. LeBlanc Peggy Diana Rice | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Robert J. Larson, III Sandra Constance Lussier | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| AUGUST | | |
| 1 | Brian A. Taylor Melissa M. Donnelly | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 1 | Edward M. Amaral Bonnie Lou Campbell | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 8 | William Joseph Kutcher Marie Ellen Matthews | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 9 | Michael Kenneth Bogan Gladys Ellen Spellman | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 15 | Paul Kendrick Holly Mason | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |

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| 15 | Alan R. Henry Carol L. Proctor | N. Smithfield, RI Holliston, MA |
| 20 | James E. Eckles, Jr. Catherine M. Simonson | Decatur, IL Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | John Edward Ford Denise Marie Rooney | Milford, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 29 | James Redmond Kingsman, Jr. Elizabeth Irene Putnam | Somerville, NJ Somerville, NJ |
| 30 | Kenneth M. Padula Tamara M. Salvi | Bellingham, MA Framingham, MA |

SEPTEMBER

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| 4 | Dirk Allan Elliot Christina-Annelie Buchenau | Milford, MA Milford, MA |
| 5 | Rocky S. Bragg Ann G. Laperle | Manville, RI Manville, RI |
| 5 | Kevin Andrew Lyle Jeanne Claire Cote | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 6 | Dean B. Boughner Laurie Ann Remillard | Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 7 | Seth H. Lerner Marci Jo Soreff | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | Thomas G. Sly, Jr. Sharon A. Pawlisheck | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 12 | Walter P. Hobson Anna M. Dooling | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | William Edward Anderson Eileen F. Curll | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | Duff David Kirklewski Barbara J. Buck | Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA |
| 12 | Earl P. Sutherland, III Mary M. Gay | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 12 | Timothy Connors Monica Louise Swartz | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 26 | Gary Francis LeBlanc Shelly Mary Fontaine | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 30 | Steven M. Dalpe Dawn M. Monta | Bellingham, MA N. Smithfield, RI |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 3 | Alan J. Goddard Karen D. Rheame | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 10 | John Chester Harrington Julie Ann Canesi | Attleboro, MA Attleboro, MA |
| 10 | Robert Peter Arbogast Terece Ann Maines | Uxbridge, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 10 | Mark S. Tovern Paula J. McCarthy | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Richard L. Mansfield Maureen A. Sohl | Lynnfield, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 11 | Daniel E. Frieswick Susan S. Ward | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | Michael John Connor Maureen Dolores Henderson | N. Andover, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | Paul R. Hendricks Barbara L. Rodier | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | Robert B. Percy, III Mary E. Godbout | Holliston, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 17 | Robert M. Lemon Elaine L. Ebbs | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Gregory F. Stringfellow Robin E. Welch | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 18 | Robert F. Kaczor Suzanne D. Kaczor | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

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| 24 | Brian Edward Trites Linda Marie Chaves | Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI |
| 24 | Charles J. Powers Catherine A. Kilroy | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 25 | Paul R. Belhumeur Michelle R. Fleurette | Woonsocket, RI N. Smithfield, RI |

NOVEMBER

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| 6 | Bruce M. McDonald Tina M. Gauvin | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 7 | Sidney W. LaRhette Marlene A. Bisset | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 7 | John P. Michaud Lori A. Leduc | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| 8 | David Ronald Peloquin Tammy Louise Beaupre | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 14 | Arnold Wile Virginia Marie Canesi | Fairfield, CT Bellingham, MA |
| 28 | Michael Joseph Grant Sharon Ann McGowan | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

DECEMBER

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|----|---|-----------------------------------|
| 5 | Michael Anthony Sweeney Dawn Marie Underwood | Westwood, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 5 | Paul M. Saariaho Jeanne M. Armstrong | Clarksville, VA Bellingham, MA |
| 12 | James E. MacPhee Holly J. Griffin | Milford, MA Milford, MA |
| 27 | Roger W. H. Theroux Mary E. Hazelton | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |
| 31 | William H. Smith, Jr. Linda C. Davis | Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA |

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 1987

| Date of Death | Name of Deceased | Age |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| JANUARY | | |
| 3 | Mary (Burnik) Maticic | 88 |
| 5 | Catherine (Laincz) Bockowski | 68 |
| 12 | Alfred J. Janukowicz | 60 |
| 17 | Anthony J. Sferruzza | 72 |
| 25 | Jose Antonio Barreiro | 38 |
| 27 | Helen Enid (Corbishley) Gagne | 57 |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 5 | Anna Christine (Crockett) Dame | 74 |
| 21 | Medor Emile Belanger | 85 |
| MARCH | | |
| 22 | Michael Kwatcher | 42 |
| 24 | John F. Duby | 77 |
| APRIL | | |
| 2 | Richard Henry Willitts | 51 |
| 5 | Margaret D. (O'Brien) Tucker | 69 |
| 13 | Ida M. (Godin) Roy | 95 |
| 15 | Eric A. Lavallee | 22 |
| 30 | Irene M. (Storer) Pitts | 87 |
| MAY | | |
| 16 | Rudolph Nicoletti | 62 |
| 16 | James Henry Joanis | 29 |
| 23 | Joseph C. Richard | 83 |
| JUNE | | |
| 8 | Ida (Robbins) Chappell | 74 |
| 13 | Larry E. White | 39 |
| 27 | Anthony DeCecco | 66 |
| JULY | | |
| 10 | Pauline J. (Skeggs) Feret | 75 |
| 21 | Normand W. Gentes | 57 |

AUGUST

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|----|----------------------------|----|
| 17 | Yvonne R. (Auclair) Bedard | 59 |
| 18 | Donald F. Merryman | 62 |
| 18 | John Francis Driscoll | 41 |
| 23 | John Albert Welch | 63 |
| 28 | Kenneth B. Fay | 41 |

SEPTEMBER

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|----|--------------------|----|
| 18 | William F. McManus | 43 |
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OCTOBER

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|----|--------------------------------|----|
| 30 | Edna May (Benoit) Brooks | 76 |
| 31 | Marie Anne (Rainville) Therien | 77 |

NOVEMBER

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|----|--------------------|----|
| 19 | Edna (Gagnon) Roy | 58 |
| 20 | James F. Enright | 70 |
| 25 | Charles E. Russell | 65 |

DECEMBER

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|----|-----------------------------|----|
| 4 | Alfred G. Tedeschi | 80 |
| 4 | Lois (Himberg) Roeber | 58 |
| 17 | Catherine E. (Fraser) Lewis | 55 |
| 19 | John Baptist Ridolfi | 70 |

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Over the past fiscal year, I have performed such duties as reviewing invoices and payrolls for accuracy and legality to the best of my knowledge, and continued to maintain the usual records of the Town Accountant's office.

The balance sheet for fiscal year 1986 was submitted to the Bureau of Accounts and is attached herewith. The Bureau of Accounts has certified "free cash" at \$976,258.00 as of July 1, 1987.

The outside auditors of Charles E. DiPesa & Company, Boston, MA audited the town's accounts for fiscal year 1986, completing the audit June, 1987. The report is available for public inspection. The audit for fiscal year 1987 will be available for public inspection sometime after this report has gone to the printers.

A list of cash receipts are listed below.

Throughout the year, we have received continued cooperation and assistance from the town boards and department heads which has been much appreciated.

Robert D. White
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS
July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

GENERAL FUND

TAXES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Property - 1983 | 908.55 | |
| Personal Property - 1984 | 927.90 | |
| Personal Property - 1986 | 7,084.59 | |
| Personal Property - 1987 | 187,543.38 | 196,464.42 |
| Real Estate - 1985 | 7,553.98 | |
| Real Estate - 1986 | 215,181.54 | |
| Real Estate - 1987 | 5,361,500.92 | 5,584,236.44 |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1987 | | 68.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - pre 1982 | 4,251.30 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982 | 652.25 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983 | 905.83 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984 | 1,527.10 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985 | 13,105.38 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986 | 229,883.16 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise - 1987 | 329,396.93 | 579,721.95 |
| Tax Title Redemptions | | 51,964.97 |

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ambulance | 28,587.27 | |
| Veterans | 602.44 | 29,189.71 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Water Liens - 1953 | 42.40 | |
| Water Liens - 1985 | 162.09 | |
| Water Liens - 1986 | 3,050.67 | |
| Water Liens - 1987 | 11,570.81 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1985 | 5,084.45 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1986 | 303,929.82 | |
| Water Rates and Charges - 1987 | 201,084.89 | 524,925.13 |

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Norfolk County Retirement | 170,754.59 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Mass. Teachers Retirement | 294,800.15 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Federal | 1,220,968.74 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| State | 398,262.48 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Blue Cross | 140,271.29 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Life Insurance | 796.60 | |
| Employee Payroll Deductions - | | |
| Medicare Tax | 8,208.32 | 2,234,062.17 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | | 400.00 |

STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

Education:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Talented and Gifted | 7,580.00 | |
| Comm. Inservice Teachers | 2,083.00 | |
| Early Childhood | 100,000.00 | |
| P.L. 94-142: Proj. Assist | 128,440.00 | |
| P.L. 94-142: Vocational Educ. | 162.00 | |
| Title I: Project Encouragement | 111,765.53 | |
| E.C.I.A. Chap. 2 | 8,949.00 | |
| Summer School Remedial Ed | 18,840.51 | |
| P.L. 94-182: Early Childhood | 16,550.00 | |
| Special Education | 85,981.12 | |
| School Improvement Council | 27,095.00 | |
| Exec. Office Energy Resources | 31,560.25 | |
| Adult Basic Ed. | 9,100.00 | |
| Prof. Development | 116,461.00 | |
| Horace Mann Grant | 21,933.00 | |
| Minimum Teachers Salary | 9,960.00 | 696,460.41 |

Council on Aging:

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| Title III-B | | 42,015.00 |
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Other:

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>Unidentified</u> | 20,666.00 | |
| Arts and Humanities | 19,539.00 | |
| Incentive Aid | 6,000.00 | |
| Ind. Park Rte. 495 Access | 21,142.99 | 67,347.99 |

STATE MANDATES GRANTS

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Expanded Poll Hours | | 779.04 |
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REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| School Lunch Fund | 328,560.72 | |
| Athletic Fund | 7,432.49 | |
| D.E.C.A. | 10,301.71 | |
| Adult Education Fund | 3,612.50 | |
| Special Education Fund | 23,142.00 | |
| School Rental Fund | 9,550.00 | |
| OJI - Deductible | 2,035.72 | |
| Police Outside Details | 86,575.32 | |
| School Custodian Outside Details | 1,302.54 | 472,513.00 |
| Restitution Recovery | | 1,194.00 |
| Insurance Recovery | | 2,189.28 |

RECEIPTS RESERVED

| | | |
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| State Aid to Library | 4,400.00 | |
| Dog Licenses from County | 5,126.75 | 9,526.75 |

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Selectmen:

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|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| All Alcoholic Licenses | 8,982.00 | |
| Beer and Wine Permits | 1,620.00 | |
| Used Car Permits | 3,515.00 | |
| All Other - Licenses | 5,811.00 | 19,928.00 |
| Public Hearings | 915.11 | |
| Maps and By-Laws | 183.50 | |

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| Miscellaneous | 80.35 | |
| Building Rental | 330.00 | 1,508.96 |
| Town Collector: | | |
| Municipal Liens (CML) | 16,365.22 | |
| Charges and Demands | 186.64 | |
| Tax Title Charges | 729.50 | 17,281.36 |
| Council on Aging: | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 86.65 |
| Town Clerk: | | |
| Commercial Code | 3,110.00 | |
| Marriage Licenses & Intentions | 786.00 | |
| Dog Fees | 3,048.10 | |
| Fish and Game | 158.90 | |
| Birth Certificates | 428.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 170.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,585.40 | 9,286.40 |
| Planning Board: | | |
| Hearing Fees | | 18,348.87 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals: | | |
| Hearing Fees | | 1,380.00 |
| Tax Assessors: | | |
| Sale of Maps | | 899.99 |
| Conservation Commission: | | |
| Hearing Fees | | 450.00 |
| Police Department: | | |
| Pistol Permits | 1,290.00 | |
| Firearms I.D. Cards | 286.00 | 1,576.00 |
| Accidents & Theft Reports | 1,947.00 | |
| Restitutions | 578.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 32.79 | |
| Outside Detail Fees | 2,191.00 | 4,748.79 |
| Fire Department: | | |
| Oil Burner Inspections | 1,270.00 | |
| Insurance Reports | 145.00 | |
| Restitutions | 1,824.00 | |

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| Miscellaneous | 700.00 | |
| Smoke Detector Fees | 6,190.00 | |
| Tank Truck Inspection | 60.00 | 10,189.00 |
| Inspection: | | |
| Building Permits | 65,101.00 | |
| Occupancy Permits | 1,235.00 | |
| Certificate of Inspection | 1,410.00 | |
| Electrical Permits | 12,654.50 | |
| Gas Permits | 2,548.00 | |
| Plumbing Permits | 8,174.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 81.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 55.00 | 91,258.50 |
| Highway Department: | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 230.00 |
| Health Department: | | |
| Food Permits | 216.00 | |
| Septic System Permits | 10,005.00 | |
| Installer Permits | 1,130.00 | |
| Sanitary Landfill Permits | 29,668.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,348.83 | |
| Lagoon Coupons | 12,660.00 | |
| Percolation Tests | 4,005.00 | |
| Special Permits & Stickers | 7,840.00 | 66,872.83 |
| School Department: | | |
| Telephone Reimbursement | 397.79 | |
| Sale of Obsolete Equipment | 1,063.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,079.78 | |
| Energy Fund | 368.39 | |
| Tuition | 300.00 | 5,208.96 |
| Library: | | |
| Fines | | 178.20 |
| Parks & Recreation: | | |
| Swim Program | 1,503.00 | |
| Gate Fees | 895.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 708.00 | 3,106.00 |
| Water Department: | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,974.00 |

INTEREST

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|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Bond Premium | 12,753.02 | |
| On Taxes | 47,508.34 | |
| On Investments | 108,840.93 | |
| On Tax Titles | 8,797.22 | |
| On Tax Lien Redemption | 1,998.39 | |
| On Excise Taxes | 5,911.13 | |
| Sewer Fund | 52.16 | |
| Bond Fund | 104,082.06 | 289,943.25 |

CHERRY SHEET REIMBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reg. Sch. Dist. Assess. Red. | 23,932.00 | |
| Public Libraries, Chap. 78 | 7,150.00 | |
| Blind Taxes Abated | 350.00 | |
| Elderly Persons Abatement - Chap. 58 | 30,582.27 | |
| Veterans Abatements - Chap. 59 | 3,206.85 | |
| Widows Abatements - Chap. 58 | 175.00 | |
| Highway Fund - Chap. 81 | 37,411.00 | |
| School Bldg. Assist. - Chap. 645 | 134,245.99 | |
| School Aid - Chap. 70 | 4,050,872.00 | |
| School Transportation - Chap. 71 | 219,247.00 | |
| Local Aid - Additional Assistance | 887,646.00 | |
| Local Aid - Lottery | 291,414.00 | |
| Library Additional Aid | 4,146.00 | |
| Special Needs Recreation | 2,330.00 | |
| Veterans Services | 11,499.16 | |
| Highway Reconst. & Maint. | 71,771.00 | 5,775,978.27 |

TRUST FUND INCOME

| | | |
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| Library | 2.92 | |
| Cemetery | 1,013.68 | 1,016.60 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|--|
| Court Fines | 116,324.16 | |
| Parking Fines | 8,764.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 70,568.00 | |
| OJI Reimbursements | 5,220.11 | |
| Land Court Refund | 925.70 | |

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| Court Time | 175.00 | |
| Cable Franchise Fee | 1,559.50 | |
| Other | 40.00 | |
| Misc. Returned Checks | 13,880.80 | 217,457.27 |

INVESTMENTS

| | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------|
| Revenue Proceeds | | 15,016,373.58 |
| Rte. 495 Access Road | | 556,037.10 |

INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tax Anticipation Notes | 1,000,000.00 | |
| Bond Issue | 3,375,000.00 | 4,375,000.00 |

APPROPRIATION REFUNDS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Veterans Services | 352.25 | |
| Wiring Inspector | 8.63 | |
| Highway Expense | 1,008.12 | |
| Library Land Development | 8,468.77 | |
| Retirement | 1,499.88 | |
| Unemployment Insurance Exp. | 23,907.58 | |
| Occupational Health | 1,333.34 | |
| Highway - Chap. 637(a) | 70,871.00 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 3,283.18 | |
| Group Insurance Expenses | 644,889.58 | 755,622.33 |

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| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | | 37,734,999.17 |
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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

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|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Entitlements | 85,263.00 | |
| Interest on Investments | 11,592.73 | 96,855.73 |
| Investments | | 977,708.00 |

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| TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND | | 1,074,563.73 |
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VYREDOX SYSTEM FUND

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|-----------------|------------|
| Investments | 419,374.75 |
| Interest Earned | 9,373.98 |

TOTAL VYREDOX SYSTEM FUND

428,748.73

TRUST FUNDS

Interest and Transfers in:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Stabilization Fund | 4,784.58 |
| Conservation Fund | 1,506.03 |
| Retirement Reserve Fund | 13,338.74 |
| Unemployment Insurance Fund | 19,649.96 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 885.51 |
| Group Insurance Fund | 582,165.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation Fund | 18,649.73 |
| Library Fund | 79.39 |
| Center St. Land Taking Trust | 140.34 |
| Municipal Buildings Trust | 12,302.52 |

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS

653,501.80

SEWER

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Temporary Borrowing | 280,000.00 |
| Investments | 1,068.18 |
| Reimbursements | 36,553.00 |

TOTAL SEWER FUND

317,621.18

SMALL CITIES

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Grant | 58,477.16 |
| Investments | 682.66 |

TOTAL SMALL CITIES

59,159.82

POLICE LOCK-UP

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| Grant | 3,507.43 | |
| Investments | 171.05 | |
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| TOTAL POLICE LOCK-UP | | 3,678.48 |

WATER PROJECTS

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| Temporary Borrowing | 55,000.00 | |
| Bond Issue | 470,000.00 | |
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| TOTAL WATER PROJECTS | | 525,000.00 |

SO. DEPOT STREET WIDENING

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| Investments | 4,085.12 | |
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| TOTAL SO. DEPOT STREET WIDENING | | 4,085.12 |

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Investments | 204.02 | |
| Other | 140.99 | |
| Grant | 17,000.00 | |
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| TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | | 17,345.01 |

INCENTIVE AID

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| Grant | 14,500.00 | |
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| TOTAL INCENTIVE AID | | 14,500.00 |

REPORT OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT
Fiscal Year 1986 — 1987

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

Through May 1, 1987 (last reprinting date) the number of accidents totaled 57 and 3 lost time accidents. Total of claims paid was \$6,630.34 of which \$4,356.95 was compensation and \$2,273.39 was first aid.

The self-insurance method continues to prove itself as a good method for savings to the town.

The safety committee provides a method of emphasizing the purpose for which it was organized.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. White
Worker's Comp. Agent

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Balance Sheet
June 30, 1987

General Accounts

Assets

Cash Account:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 1,219,553.68 |
| Revenue Sharing | 4,624.49 |
| Anti-Recession | 1,956.12 |
| Sewer Construction | 1,202,011.62 |
| Wyedox | 9,133.34 |
| Small Cities | 17,810.09 |
| Suicide Prevention Law | 3,678.48 |
| Water Dept. Project | 417,706.76 |
| Police/Fire Facilities | 760,370.63 |
| School Repair | 669,838.96 |
| Depot/Hartford/Grove Inter. | 4,938.80 |
| Handicap Access | 229,796.29 |
| Community Development | 2,389.69 |
| S. Depot St. Widening | 174,866.51 |
| Strategic Planning | <u>20,500.00</u> |
| | 4,739,175.46 |

Investments:

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| General Funds | 2,126,769.74 |
|---------------|--------------|

Liabilities and Fund Balance

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Encumbrances | \$ 233,365.71 |
| Due from Anti-Recession Fund | <u>586.50</u> |
| | 233,952.21 |
| Cherry Sheet Overestimates: | |
| Special Ed. Assessment | 2,511.00 |
| County Tax Assessment | <u>66.22</u> |
| | 2,577.22 |
| Payroll Deductions: | |
| Norfolk County Retirement | 21,114.36 |
| Mass. Teachers Retirement | <u>(1,014.21)</u> |
| State Taxes Withheld | 268.33 |
| Federal Taxes Withheld | (22,636.20) |
| Blue Cross Withheld | (64,818.51) |
| Medicare Taxes Withheld | <u>(1,273.84)</u> |
| | (68,360.07) |
| Trust Fund Income: | |
| Library | 129.54 |
| Cemetery | <u>499.40</u> |
| | 628.94 |

Revenue Sharing
Access Road

109,935.72
(226,769.74)
2,009,935.72

Petty Cash Advances

385.00

Personal Property Taxes:

Levy of 1985
Levy of 1986
Levy of 1987

503.85
6,413.71
5,975.89
12,893.45

Real Estate Taxes:

Levy of 1986
Levy of 1987

21,463.59
273,055.01
294,518.60

Water Charges:

1986 Water Rates
1987 Water Rates
1953 Water Liens
1986 Water Liens
1987 Water Liens

28,575.66
19,846.51
(42.40)
706.62
4,186.13
53,272.52

Motor Vehicle Taxes:

Levy of 1984
Levy of 1985
Levy of 1986
Levy of 1987

(3.22)
7,625.39
13,778.34
32,593.99
53,994.50

Receipts Reserved:

Sales of Cemetery Lots
Sales of Real Estate
State Aid to Libraries

3,015.00
100.00
4,145.00
7,260.00

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunches
School Athletics
Adult Education
DECA

81,483.19
96.38
2,649.83
336.53

School Spec. Ed. Coll.
School Summer Recreation
Tuition Payments-Non Res.
School Facilities Rental
Police Detail

53,626.87
1,065.48
557.39
5,412.28
(1,064.00)
144,163.95

Excess-Sale Land of Low Value

4,571.83

Agencies and Trusts:

Dog Licenses Due County
Insurance Recovery
Custodial Detail
Restitution Recovery

595.34
2,561.15
147.50
1,320.43
4,624.42

Federal and State Grants:

PL 92-512 Revenue Sharing
PL 94-369 Anti-Recession

114,560.21
.39
114,560.60

Tax Titles and Possessions:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Tax Titles | 25,826.41 |
| Tax Possessions | <u>17,518.59</u> |
| | 43,345.00 |
| Departmental Receivables: | |
| Ambulance | 50,007.71 |
| Aid to Highways: | |
| State | 509,614.00 |
| Aid to Public Works Projects: | |
| Federal | 38,761.00 |
| State | <u>9,478.00</u> |
| | 48,239.00 |
| Loans Authorized | 20,488,260.00 |
| Due From Group Ins. Trust | 2,600.00 |
| Due to G.F. (A.R.) | 586.50 |
| Revenue FY 1988 | 14,314,850.34 |

School:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Title I - Proj. Improvement | 12,961.31 |
| NDEA | 40.99 |
| PL 94-142 Proj. Assist. | 9,677.94 |
| School Improvement Council | 1,716.49 |
| Summer Remedial | (2,425.00) |
| Professional Development | 15,161.97 |
| Executive Offices Energy Res. | 22,852.25 |
| Teachers Workshop | (1.00) |
| Gifted and Talented | 738.76 |
| Horace Mann | .86 |
| Lucretia Crocker Adopt. | 635.00 |
| Early Childhood Ch. 188 | <u>8,490.87</u> |
| | 69,850.44 |

Council on Aging:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Formula | 25.01 |
| Improve Senior Center | 79.86 |
| Adult Care | 9,000.00 |
| Radio | <u>1,839.20</u> |
| | 10,944.07 |

Other:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Incentive Aid | 33,000.00 |
| Arts and Humanities | 3,764.22 |
| Ind. Park Rte. 495 - Access Road | 123,674.45 |
| Right to Know | 1,451.00 |
| NCSI Grant to Public Library | <u>1,853.05</u> |
| | 163,742.72 |

Loans Authorized and Unused
Tailings (unclaimed checks)

| |
|---------------|
| 20,488,260.00 |
| 16,260.63 |

Reserve for Petty Cash Adv. 385.00

Overdraft Tax Titles 7,460.00

Revenues Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise 53,994.50

Water 53,272.52

Tax Titles and Possessions 43,345.00

Departmental 50,007.71

Highway Aid 509,614.00

Federal Aid P.W. Projects 38,761.00

State Aid P.W. Projects 9,478.00

758,472.73

Overlay Surplus 78,234.28

Overlay Fund Balances:

Levy of 1979 117.60

Levy of 1982 12.51

Levy of 1983 910.57

Levy of 1984 11,964.99

Levy of 1985 121,701.62

Levy of 1986 47,075.67

Levy of 1987 227,379.77

409,162.73

Other Fund Balances:

Bond Premium and Accrued Int. 12,753.02

On the Job Injury - Deductable 2,035.72

Expanded Poll Hours 280.14

Bureau Land Management 246.00

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Municipal DA and TA | <u>20,420.00</u> 35,734.88 |
| Water Project Ban | 65,500.00 |
| Warrants Payable | 485,766.74 |
| Surplus Revenue | 1,153,180.82 |
| Appropriation Balances Encumbered | 488,227.26 |
| Appropriation Control: | |
| General Fund 1988 | 14,497,606.00 |
| Anti-Recession | 1,369.23 |
| Sewer Project | 1,202,011.62 |
| Vyredox | 9,133.34 |
| Small Cities | 17,810.09 |
| Suicide Prevention Law | 3,678.48 |
| Water Projects | 352,206.76 |
| Police/Fire Facilities | 760,370.63 |
| School Repair | 669,838.96 |
| Depot/Hartford/Grove Inter. | 4,938.80 |
| Handicap Access | 229,796.29 |
| Community Development | 2,389.69 |
| S. Depot St. Widening | 174,866.51 |
| Strategic Planning | <u>20,500.00</u> 17,946,516.40 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$42,621,677.80</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE | <u>\$42,621,677.80</u> |

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Deferred Taxes:

| | | | | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| Real Estate 1977 | \$ | 984.96 | Real Estate Taxes | \$ | 3,315.12 |
| Real Estate 1978 | | 1,190.16 | | | |
| Real Estate 1979 | | <u>1,140.00</u> | | | |
| | | 3,315.12 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ | <u>3,315.12</u> | TOTAL | \$ | <u>3,315.12</u> |

NOTE: The Town of Bellingham has been overpaid for Chapter 70 School Aid in Fiscal 1980 and 1981. Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1981 allows the Town to defer the overpayment of \$312,423. over a five-year period. The overpayments will be deducted from subsequent Cherry Sheets based on the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1982 | \$12,793. |
| 1983 | 62,485. |
| 1984 | 62,485. |
| 1985 | 62,484. |
| 1986 | 62,484. |
| 1987 | 49,692. |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The year 1987 was a year in which the Town of Bellingham faced many challenges and changes.

The problem of controlling growth is an issue many town boards and town departments are trying to cope with in this year and will face in future years. The Board of Selectmen established a growth committee to analyze the effect growth will have on our town and to propose to the town ways to control growth in an effective manner.

In October of this year, at a special election, the town voted to exempt from the limitations of Proposition 2½ bonds which will fund a new elementary school; a new library and phase II of the sewer project for the town. This certainly was a crossroad in the town's history.

This past year the composition of the Board of Selectmen changed. James A. McElroy, who served on this board for nine years, decided not to run for re-election. We wish Mr. McElroy the best in his retirement from public office. William P. Bissonette was re-elected for a third term and Lawrence J. Cibley was elected to the board. Mr. Cibley had served on the board in previous years. At the board's first meeting in December, Joseph F. Spas announced that he will not seek re-election in 1988. Mr. Spas had served on this Board for many years and his tenure of public service to the town spans over forty years. Joseph Spas served his town well and we wish him the best in his retirement from public office.

Our first Executive Secretary/Administrator, Michael Jaillet, who served the town for over two years, accepted a similar position in a nearby town. We appreciate the service Mr. Jaillet gave to this new office and wish him well in his new position. The Board appointed Denis C. Fraine to replace Mr. Jaillet and we look forward to working with Mr. Fraine in the future.

A town is more than roads and buildings, it is people. Town government is made up of citizens who have volunteered their time and talent to help make it work. We would like to thank the many volunteers who served on elected and appointed boards this past year.

During this year of facing challenges and changes, credit must be given to the many town employees who have given service above that which was expected of them. We thank them for their service to the town.

The Board of Selectmen would like to extend a special thanks to its secretary Jacqueline Richard, for her continued loyalty and job dedication during the past year.

In closing, the board reaffirms its commitment to serving the citizens of the Town of Bellingham and looks forward to working with all the various town

boards and offices in the year ahead.

Bellingham Board of Selectmen
William P. Bissonnette, Chairman
Elizabeth A. Lowry, Vice-Chairman
Joseph F. Spas
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.
Lawrence J. Cibley

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Bellingham Residents:

Enclosed in this report is a schedule of the towns long term outstanding debt for fiscal year 1987-1988, its payment schedule for the fiscal year and a status of Trust Fund balances as of June 30, 1987.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, June 30, 1987

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Stabilization Fund | \$154,784.58 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund | 4,739.21 |
| Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund | 3.82 |
| Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund | 891.04 |
| Conservation Fund | 26,482.37 |
| Unemployment Insurance Fund | 68,499.51 |
| Retirement Reserve | 33,643.22 |
| Municipal Buildings Insurance Trust | 40,902.38 |
| Center Street Land Taking Trust | 3,274.40 |
| Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund | 76.00 |
| Workers' Compensation Trust Fund | 344,732.27 |

Investment earnings on the trust fund exceeded \$60,000.00

Cost to the town on Unemployment Compensation this past fiscal year was \$23,086.58 which the town reimburses the State Department of Unemployment Security the cost on all claims dollar for dollar.

Monies invested in "Certificate of Deposits" and "Money Market Accounts"

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

July 1, 1987 — June 30, 1988

| Purpose of Loan | Interest Rate | Date Issued | Final Payment | Amount Outstanding | Amount due Principal | FY 1987-1988 Interest |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | 7/15/69 | 7/15/88 | \$ 100,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ 4,425.00 |
| Elementary School 1971 (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | 12/1/71 | 12/1/91 | \$ 500,000.00 | \$ 100,000.00 | \$ 21,600.00 |
| Water Department Truck Loan | 5.60 | 3/6/86 | 3/6/88 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 280.00 |
| Capital Improvement Bonds | 5.60 | 11/15/86 | 11/15/01 | \$ 3,845,000.00 | \$ 325,000.00 | \$ 206,220.00 |
| Municipal Purpose Loan State House Notes | 6.70 | 9/24/87 | 9/24/92 | 175,000.00 | | \$ 5,862.50 |
| | | | | \$ 4,625,000.00 | \$ 480,000.00 | \$ 238,387.50 |

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT — PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fiscal Year 1987 — 1988

| Due Date | Payable To | Account | Rate | Principal | Interest |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| 7/15/87 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ 2,950.00 |
| 11/15/87 | Bank of New England | Capital Improvement Bonds | 5.60 | \$325,000.00 | \$107,660.00 |
| 12/1/87 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | 100,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| 1/15/88 | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Jr. Sr. High Addition | 5.90 | | 1,475.00 |
| 3/6/88 | Bank of New England | Water Department Van | 5.60 | 5,000.00 | 280.00 |
| 3/24/88 | Bank of New England | Municipal Purpose Notes | 6.70 | | 5,862.50 |
| 5/15/88 | Bank of New England | Capital Improvement Bond | 5.60 | | 98,560.00 |
| 6/1/88 | Boston safe Deposit & Trust Co. | Elementary School (Stallbrook) | 4.80 | | 9,600.00 |
| | | | | \$480,000.00 | \$238,387.50 |

earning interest on June 30, 1987 exceeded \$6,043,000.00 which included all monies still in hand from the 1986 Capital Improvement Bond issued November 1986.

I wish to thank all departments and personnel for their help as we try to function under rather difficult working conditions during reconstruction of our facilities in town hall to give us more working space and meeting necessary handicap requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Eugene Corriveau
Acting Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR FISCAL YEAR 1987

January 10, 1988

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Collections were good in the past fiscal year with receipts of \$530,920.61 above the previous fiscal year. This could have been higher if we had received the same amount of Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments as the previous year which was over \$42,000.00 higher.

I do expect the current fiscal year to do as well or better providing the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax bills return to the basic schedule that had been implemented a few years ago. My thanks to all the Boards, Officials and Personnel in my department that have been so dedicated and for working in the interest of all our taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Eugene Corriveau
Town Collector

Fiscal 1987 Collections Report

| Tax Levies & Accounts Receivable | Fiscal Year levy | Outstanding 7/1/86 | Fiscal 1987 Committed | Recinded Abatements | Refunds | Abatements | Receipts | Interest Income Collected | Miscellaneous | Outstanding 6/30/87 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate | 1985 | 10950.00 | | | | | 7553.98 | 1607.51 | 1) 3396.17 | 4) (0.15) |
| Real Estate | 1986 | 243016.84 | | | 5047.12 | 5116.87 | 215181.54 | 21158.22 | 1) 6301.96 | 21463.59 |
| Real Estate | 1987 | | 5691823.43 | | 20592.22 | 72819.13 | 5361500.92 | 16470.63 | 1) 5140.64 | 273054.96 |
| Personal Property | 1983 | 1546.56 | | | | 638.01 | 908.55 | 317.72 | | |
| Personal Property | 1984 | 1494.95 | | | | 567.05 | 927.90 | 164.29 | | |
| Personal Property | 1985 | 503.85 | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Property | 1986 | 13626.77 | | | | 128.47 | 7084.59 | 560.54 | | 503.85 |
| Personal Property | 1987 | 194547.92 | | | 853.02 | 1881.67 | 187543.38 | 217.65 | | 6413.71 |
| Farmers Excise | 1987 | 136.00 | | | | | 68.00 | | | 5975.89 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1972 | | | 121.55 | | | 121.55 | 51.63 | | 68.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1973 | | | 265.65 | | | 265.65 | 124.57 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1975 | | | 247.50 | | | 247.50 | 91.64 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1976 | | | 407.55 | | | 407.55 | 95.12 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1977 | | | 198.00 | | | 198.00 | 16.83 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1978 | | | 448.80 | | | 448.80 | 98.41 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1979 | | | 793.38 | | | 793.38 | 126.68 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1980 | | | 1193.24 | | | 1193.24 | 242.27 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1981 | | | 575.63 | 17.67 | 17.67 | 575.63 | 131.97 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1982 | | | 652.25 | | | 652.25 | 85.11 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1983 | | | 905.83 | | | 905.83 | 75.93 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1984 | 6575.14 | 8.75 | 765.50 | | 5825.51 | 1527.10 | 185.91 | | 4) (3.22) |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1985 | 11893.81 | 9498.17 | | 611.60 | 1272.81 | 13105.38 | 270.65 | | 7625.39 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1986 | 74431.77 | 182834.12 | | 7024.22 | 20628.61 | 229883.16 | 1734.17 | | 13778.34 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 1987 | 386646.25 | | | 912.16 | 25567.49 | 329396.93 | 293.33 | | 32593.99 |
| Water Liens | 1985 | 212.09 | | | | | 162.09 | | 1) 50.00 | |
| Water Liens | 1986 | 3864.74 | | | | | 3050.67 | | 1) 107.45 | 706.62 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|----|----------|-----------|
| Water Liens | 1987 | 15806.94 | | | | 11570.81 | | 1) | 50.00 | 4186.13 |
| Water Liens-Miscellaneous | 1953 | | | | | | | 3) | 42.40 | |
| Water Charges | 1985 | 20836.68 | 42.40 | | 54.71 | 5084.45 | 662.10 | 2) | 15806.94 | |
| Water Charges | 1986 | 42325.15 | 293010.32 | 1449.71 | 4279.70 | 303929.82 | 2518.90 | | | 28575.66 |
| Water Charges | 1987 | | 224265.18 | 430.53 | 3814.31 | 201084.89 | 203.24 | | | 19796.51 |
| Ambulance Fees | | 58481.70 | 38001.46 | 352.94 | 18241.12 | 28587.27 | | | | 50007.71 |
| Parking Ticket Fines | | | | | | 8764.00 | | | | |
| Municipal Liens | 1987 | | | | | 16365.22 | | | | |
| Charges & Fees | 1987 | | | | | 189.76 | | | 5911.13 | |
| Interest Income-Shawmut Bank | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals: | | 1086897.16 | 6439483.63 | 6574.88 | 37445.90 | 160798.42 | 6939279.79 | | 30895.56 | 464750.35 |

- 1) Transferred to Tax Title Account
- 2) Transferred to Water Lien Account
- 3) 1953 Water Lien
- 4) Denotes overpayment

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Norma B. Rogers as its Chairwoman for the year 1987. She replaced Gordon D. Curtis who had served as Chairman since 1985. Members are (Republicans) Gordon D. Curtis and Norman J. Berry also Mrs. Rogers and Kathleen M. Harvey (Democrats). Mrs. Harvey also serves as clerk to the Board.

Under a new law, Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1986 which requires an assistant registrar of voters in high schools, the board appointed Edward L. Fleury of the high school guidance department to serve in this capacity.

Mr. Fleury is available at the high school to register prospective voters from the student body who have turned eighteen and eligible to vote. The Board encourages any student who will be graduating to take advantage of the availability of Mr. Fleury and register before graduation, so they may vote by absentee ballot while away at college.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Annual Town Election, all Town Meetings, and also for the Special Town Election which was held on October 6th. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at her office in the Town Hall during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The hours on Friday are 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the office is also open every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

As mandated by Chapter 54, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws, redistricting from three to five precincts was implemented and in effect for the Special Town Election of October 6, 1987. The breakdown of voters in their new precincts by party affiliation is as follows:

REGISTERED VOTERS

as of SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

| | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2 | Precinct 3 | Precinct 4 | Precinct 5 | Total |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| DEMOCRAT | 576 | 517 | 606 | 641 | 956 | 3296 |
| REPUBLICAN | 129 | 99 | 130 | 123 | 89 | 570 |
| UNENROLLED | 497 | 537 | 672 | 702 | 560 | 2968 |
| TOTALS | 1202 | 1153 | 1408 | 1466 | 1605 | 6834 |

We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. They are:

1. When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice, with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office, and the special forms are available there.

2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.
4. Voter registration deadlines are:
 - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Election.
 - b. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
 - c. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
 - d. 28 days prior to the Presidential Primary, State Primary and State Election.
5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service need not be registered voters. However, they cannot continue to vote after they are discharged from the service unless they do register to vote.
6. Under a new state law, the notarizing of absentee ballots is no longer required. However, it must be witnessed by any other person.

The school census was again combined with the town census this year, and both were taken simultaneously in January. All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's population as of January 1, 1987 was certified as being 14,001 persons. This was an increase of 90 persons over the 1986 total of 13,911.

A complete tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age and older is 10,491 persons. Of this figure, 6,834 persons are registered to vote which is 65% of the eligible electorate.

The population breakdown by age groupings as of January 1, 1987 was as follows:

| AGE GROUPS | 1987 CENSUS |
|--|--------------------|
| Infants — Age 0 through 5 | 1,179 |
| School Age Children — Age 6 through 17 | 2,610 |
| College Age — Age 18 through 21 | 1,024 |
| Adults — Age 22 through 59 | 7,716 |
| Seniors — Age 60 and up | 1,472 |
| TOTAL | 14,001 |

Females now outnumber Males in town by 131 with 7,066 females to 6,935 males, the largest gender differential in many years. The Town's oldest residents, both female, were born in 1890 and were 97 sometime during the year.

We again request the cooperation of all Town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when they call at your homes during the month of January.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your Town Government, but it may also be important to you at some future time if you should be required to provide proof of your residency for various legal reasons.

It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham for voting purposes, unless they have chosen to establish a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerator by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma B. Rogers, Chairwoman
Gordon D. Curtis
Norman J. Berry
Kathleen M. Harvey
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors, with the election of William C. Lewinski for a one year term reorganized in the Spring with Joseph Laplante voted again as Chairman for the ensuing year. The third, and long-time, member is Joseph LeBlanc.

David A. Bailey was reappointed in December as Assistant Assessor, Appraiser, to serve for the coming year. He has completed his first year in Bellingham and received praise for his efforts and full support from the entire Board.

In September of this year Virginia Gervais was appointed as Full-time Clerk; she is an asset to the office. Lucille Couture remained as Part-time Clerk, as well as Barbara Gautreau as Assistant Assessor. This brings the office to a full staff.

There has been a tremendous amount of activity during 1987; building has increased greatly and there have been many parcels sub-divided. There has also been much participation in the many discussions and meetings relative to the proposed Co-Generation Facility.

In 1988 the Assessors' Office will be involved in the Triennial Update of values, effective for Fiscal Year '89. The Firm of M.M.C. (Municipal Management Consultants) Inc. will be retained for the data processing.

Under Prop 2½ the Town was able to increase the Tax Levy by 2½%, or \$146,735. With the additional amount of \$303,902 which was realized due to allowable new Growth the Levy was increased to \$6,320,028. The amount actually spent at Town Meetings was \$6,319,893.31.

In November '87 the Department of Revenue certified the Tax Rate at \$16.89 per thousand for Fiscal Year '88. This was an increase of 35c over last year's rate of \$16.54. At the Public Hearing held by Selectmen in November it was voted to use one rate for all classes.

Fiscal Report as follows:

| | Fiscal '88 | Fiscal '87 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gross Amount to be raised | \$15,727,421.54 | \$14,508,510.04 |
| Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (Cherry Sheet) | 9,407,526.23 | 8,645,117.83 |
| Amount to be raised by Taxation | 6,319,895.31 | 5,863,392.21 |

Property Valuation by Classes:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
| I Residential | % 83.9993 | \$314,308.500 |
| II Open Space | — | — |
| III Commercial | 8.5778 | 32,096,572 |
| IV Industrial | 3.8963 | 14,579,000 |
| V Personal Property | 3.5266 | 13,195,638 |
| Totals | 100 % | \$374,179,710 |

We wish to thank all Boards and Committees for their help and co-operation during the past year, with particular acknowledgement to former Executive Secretary Michael Jaillet. We are looking forward to the upcoming year and continued good relations within Town Government.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Laplante, Chairman
Joseph A. LeBlanc
William C. Lewinski
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION 1987

The Bellingham Historic Commission feels that 1987 has been one of its more productive years. The Commission is striving to update its procedures in the areas of information gathering; information storage; better use of available resources; and the realization of increased services to the community.

The commission has continued its publication of the 'Crimville Comments'. The 'Comments' are a series of sixteen page booklets, dedicated to relating items of historical interest to the local public. In 1987, issues 96 through 100 were published. The town budget allotment we are given pays for the production of two of these issues. The other issues are made possible through private donations.

The 100th Anniversary Issue was a very special event. A lot of extra care and time was taken to make this commemorative issue a true landmark. We like to think that Ed Sawyer, the 'Comments' founder, would be proud to see his work carried on.

Space has become a valuable commodity to the Historical Commission. We have outgrown our present office in the lower Town Hall. The building of the new library will prove an asset to the residents of Bellingham. The new library will house an historical research room, and will permit the serious historical researcher access to books and records previously not available to the public. The new library will also help the Historical Commission tremendously.

The Historical Commission has recommended the creation of a scenic roadway for Maple Street, from Hartford Avenue to the 495 overpass. This area is rich in historical buildings, and the recommendation may lead to the preservation of maple trees and a stone wall bordering the roadway. Hopefully the recommendation may also lead to the creation of a local Historic District Commission.

One environmental impact study, carried out in Bellingham, has located an area in town that pinpoints an early archeological site. This site may qualify for the Historical Register. This "find" is of great interest to the Commission and is being handled with great care. The commission will strive to keep this area undeveloped and well preserved.

Mr. Robert Dubovsky, the Director of the Office of Community Development, has been working in conjunction with the Historical Commission. The Office of community Development and the Historical Commission are cooperating to explore the availability of state funded matching grants, to help the commission with its work. The Commission welcomes Mr. Dubovsky's help and input in several of its projects.

The Commission has continued to organize displays in the Town Hall Annex Building. The display space is very limited. Future displays are planned and it is hoped that individuals will take a few moments to visit these little topical displays if they have the opportunity.

As the Commission looks ahead to 1988, we are very excited about our prospective projects. An effort will be made to continue listing homes and sites of historical relevance on the Historic Inventory. The Commission is also considering the possibility of airing our own historical program on the cable network. The Commission also recognizes the need for the formation of a "delayed demolition" by-law, and will work toward the goal of having one established.

The Commission would like to extend a special "thank you" to State Representative of the 10th Norfolk District, Daniel Ranieri. Mr. Ranieri generously donated a set of 48 historical state law books, which are a rich addition to the Commission's artifact collection. The Commission would also like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the many people who have kindly thought of us throughout the year. Whether the donation was money, an article of historical importance, or time — all efforts on the Commission's behalf are greatly appreciated. It is through the continued patronage of interested individuals, that the Historical Commission can accomplish many of its objectives.

Other thanks must go to the Board of Selectmen for their help and understanding during the past year. Working together for the benefit of the community at large, has been a most important factor between the Selectmen and the Historical Commission.

The Commission would once again like to extend our gratitude to our historian and consultant, John Lundvall.

The Historical Commission hopes that its contribution to Bellingham will continue to be a positive one. We also hope that more people will become actively involved in the preservation of our great town's heritage. The commission meets the first Monday of each month from September until June, and the public is invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Taft, Chairman
Florence McCracken, Vice Chairman
Rita Sawyer, Treasurer
Cathy Mucciarone, Secretary
Elizabeth Andrews, Assistant Secretary
Katherine Breitfelder, Public Affairs
Cordinator

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nineteen eighty-seven was a banner year for the Bellingham Public Library. Our first accomplishment was adding a new position, an Assistant to the Director. This position held by Joan Goodman, has enabled us to add more diverse programming throughout the year, and allowed us to increase our opening hours.

The rest of the staff has been kept busy throughout the year with active programming which included special holiday happenings, summer workshops and five weekly storyhours. During the summer the Children's room held story-hours for the pre-schoolers, a drama workshop and a Dragon Club which was formed as an introduction to what services are available at the public library. A Cook-out completed the summer programming with hot-dogs, soda, games, a variety show by the children and a balloon launch.

As usual we try to keep up with the latest in library services. We pride ourselves in having the latest in adult fiction and non-fiction. We look forward to a time when we can offer adult programming comparable to our Children's Room offerings.

The Friends of the Library were very generous this past year sponsoring and supporting various library activities. Their best fund-raising effort was a Patriot's Basketball game held in March. The Patriot's football team competed against the "Men of Bellingham" to a sold-out crowd. Unfortunately the Men of Bellingham were defeated. (not by much!) All proceeds from the game were presented to the Bellingham Library Building Fund.

Our most important achievement this year was accomplished with the help of the citizens of Bellingham. Through town vote, you have decided it's time to build a new library. We are now busy with our building plans so we can all have a library that will be able to support our growing town, a library which will offer new and expanded services to all.

We thank you, citizens of Bellingham, for your encouragement and con-

tinued support and look forward to the upcoming years in a new expanded facility.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne M. Hackett
Director

**CIRCULATION FIGURES
1987**

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Adult fiction/non-fiction | 17,955 |
| Juvenile fiction/non-fiction | 24,219 |
| Interlibrary loan | 326 |
| Films | 100 |
| Total | 42,600 |
| Fines | \$190.80 |

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

During 1987 the Finance Committee held hearings regarding 5 special Town Meetings and the Annual Town Meeting. In all, 102 warrant articles were dealt with, along with 67 operating budgets for Fiscal Year 1987/1988.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May and at related Special Town Meetings, the Town appropriated approximately \$14,902,502. The Town continues to be dependent upon state aid. State aid accounted for 43% of revenue for 1987, whereas property taxes accounted for 40%.

An important incident occurred in October of 1987, when the citizens were asked to support the construction of a new library, a new elementary school and a second phase to the town's sewer project through a borrowing of funds that would be excluded from the constraints of Proposition 2½. The combined value of the authorization to borrow the fund through this method was

\$18,447,000. The Town's people voted to approve this method of financing these three projects, thus allowing the town a new tool to deal with the continuing problem of funding growing service demands while at the same time remaining under the constraints of Proposition 2½.

As spending decisions are made, we hope the recommendations of the Finance Committee will be considered thoughtfully.

The Committee thanks all the various Town Boards and officials for their cooperation in the past year, and looks forward to working with them in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Otenti, Chairman (Precinct 1)

Henri Masson, Vice Chairman
Precinct 5)

Scott Martin, Secretary (Precinct 4)

John Molloy (Precinct 4)

Mike Carney (Precinct 2)

Jean Murray (Precinct 1)

Nick Verna (Precinct 1)

Elizabeth Otenti, Clerk
FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board re-organized on March 12, 1987 as follows:

Edward T. Moore — chairman for the second consecutive year, also serving as the board's representative to the Capital improvements Committee and also as a member of the Study Committee for implementing the position of town engineer;

Glenn E. Gerrior - vice chairman third consecutive year;

Emile W. Niedzwiadek — clerk of the board and representative to the Affordable/Fair Housing Committee;

Anne M. Farris — newly elected member; and

John P. Murray — veteran member serving as the board's representative to the Growth and Development Committee.

Mrs. Billiegene A. Lavalley was appointed to serve as secretary for the second consecutive term. Philip B. Herr of Philp B. Herr and Associates was

retained as the board's planning consultant.

As in the calendar years 1985 and 1986, excellerated development was no exception during 1987 as evidenced by the large number of proposals processed by the board for the year. The Planning Board held 30 meetings, 12 of them adjourning well after 12:00 a.m. Out of genuine concern for the townspeople attending the meetings, the board determined that 3 or 4 meetings per month would be a better alternative with a mandatory adjournment of midnight. Since August 6, 1987, the board has closely adhered to their new policy which has been beneficial to all those concerned.

The work load for 1987 was again at an all-time high involving definitive subdivision plans, preliminary concept plans, special permit applications, and rezoning amendments. There were 38 public hearings conducted all of which were continued for additional information and further technical review. Out of 14 definitive plans, two (20) were denied and are involved in litigation. There were 4 applications for townhouse development, two (2) were denied.

One application for a cluster subdivision was approved and there were 8 miscellaneous special permit applications involving other issues such as water resource districts and parking reduction petitions. Three (3) preliminary plan proposals, one involving a commercial subdivision, were submitted to the board. However, they did not progress to the definitive stage during 1987.

During the past year, ten (10) zoning issues were processed through the board. One such rezoning paved the way for the construction of the largest commercial site, to date and presently under construction, on Maple Street known as the Somerville Lumber Distribution Center. Another zoning issue provided for acreage between Hartford Avenue and Farm Street to be rezoned to Agricultural for residential use. However, a companion article for the construction of 96 townhouses on the rezoned parcel failed at a town meeting.

Also included in the work schedule, the planning board conducted a dozen site plan reviews, processed several road bondings, lot releases and 81-P plans. Revenues for the calendar year January - December 1987 were \$23,883.23.

The Planning Board wishes to recognize and express their appreciation to Mr. Herr for the extra initiative and dedication extended to the board members and their secretary. With the increased number of proposals and increased complexity of the issues and technicalities of design, Mr. Herr has expanded his involvement by attending additional meetings, enduring the midnight schedule and painstakingly reviewing and re-reviewing several magnanimous proposals to ensure compliance with state and local regulations for the safety and benefit of our community.

Additionally, Mr. Herr is constantly reviewing state law and regulations, preparing state mandated amendments to the zoning bylaws and continual review and updating of the towns bylaws and regulations. On at least two (2) occasions Mr. Herr in his wisdom referred technical issues to professional en-

gineers through the town's administrator for their review and expertise. Without Mr. Herr's accessibility for guidance and "hands-on" assistance, the board would have had difficulty in conducting the volumes of business presented to this board which must function in an extreme part-time situation.

In closing the citizens of Bellingham should realize that construction and development in town should not be affected by the national economy for a long time to come. Unlike nearby Milford, Franklin, Wrentham and Norfolk, Bellingham has an abundance of as yet undeveloped land in virtually all zones. In addition to the availability of land, Bellingham is considered more "affordable" than most neighboring communities and with the promise of municipal sewage, a new elementary school in the south district and new library facilities, not to mention a sizeable Industrial Corridor accessible to Interstate 495, Bellingham will continue to attract growth and development.

It is more important now than ever to prepare for the "future.. which has arrived "today" by retaining qualified personnel to advise and assist our town boards with their diverse and complex issues. The Planning Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator for their assistance throughout the year. The Planning Board would also like to recognize the Conservation Commission, Police & Fire Departments, Water/Sewer Commissioners and Highway Superintendent and thank all of them for their essential input and expertise. The Planning Board would especially like to thank town counsel, Lee G. Ambler, for always being accessible to the Board and always willing to advise.

Department/Board interface is essential for the proper and beneficial development of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

Edward T. Moore, Chairman
Glenn E. Gerrior, Vice-Chairman
Emile W. Niedzwiadek, Clerk
Anne M. Farris
John P. Murray

Billiegene A. Lavalley, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM AFFORDABLE/FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

During this year, the Affordable/Fair Housing Committee has seen the first concrete results of its efforts, and clearly is just at the beginning of its work. Among the year's accomplishments are these.

1. Strategic Planning. Under the assistance of a Strategic Planning Assistance Grant from EOCDC, background studies were made, meetings were held, and a strategic approach for the Committee was formulated and put into action, with the strategy's emphasis being on policy-setting, public education, and working with developers who are developing anyhow, as opposed to putting major efforts into regulatory innovations or into promoting new housing development. Technical assistance was provided by Philip B. Herr & Associates, consultants to the Town on other matters.

2. Policy Concurrence. A Growth and Housing Policy was drafted and revised many times to reflect suggestions from many parties. The resulting policy enjoys support from the Selectmen and Planning Board. Knowledge of that policy and its support has had strong influence on the shape of housing proposals being brought before the Town.

3. Developments. A number of developments now underway reflect the Committee's policies, even without the Committee having direct contact with them. These include Crestview Commons, which will provide one-story small units and handicapped units in response to those policies, and Stoney Ridge, which will include affordable units as a result of those policies.

The committee has spent substantial time in assisting two potential affordable developments, one at St. Blaise and one behind Scott Hill Acres, and anticipates concrete action on one or both of them in the coming year. The Committee has also spent considerable time meeting with parties proposing other affordable developments. In some of those cases the Committee provided no support at all, and in others is continuing to explore the proposal's merits, all based on preestablished priorities for support.

4. Legislative proposals. Three legislative proposals have been developed: to make the Committee permanent, to assure consideration of housing needs in disposing of Town-owned land, and to provide a density incentive for affordable housing.

5. Outreach efforts. The Committee organized a well-attended fall workshop on housing in Bellingham, and had numerous other meetings during the year involving other agencies and townspeople. As a result, the Committee has gained insight into the views of others, and the efforts of the Committee have become better understood.

In the next year the Committee anticipates marked changes, with a new Town Administrator, no continuing grant funding for consultant help, and a number of housing proposals coming to the execution stage, entailing new challenges and responsibilities for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1987.

1987 was the year that saw implementation of many improvements initiated in 1986. The Department's first Lieutenants, Edgar E. Ayotte, Operations and Bertrand H. Guerin, Administration, were appointed in January. Paul J. Frain was promoted to the rank of Sergeant to fill the vacancy created by these appointments. The new radio communications system went on line in the spring of 1987, coordinated by Sgt. Gene K. Wall and Earl Vater. This system has greatly improved police communication and thus improved police response. I wish to thank Varney Bros. Concrete, State Line Fence Co. and Dennis Lomberto for their assistance in the construction of a communications building for the radio system. The Department also purchased a telephone which facilitates communication with the hearing impaired, thereby increasing police accessibility to those individuals. The Department, under the direction of Sgt. David S. Sulahian, Safety Officer, has increased it's input regarding safety and security issues for new construction in the Town of Bellingham. The Department has also increased it's training for officers, particularly in the area of domestic violence crisis intervention. In 1987, the Crime Index dropped 33%. This decrease can be credited to better trained officers, the initiation of more pro-active patrolling and increased visibility. Officer James I. Haughey was presented the Department's second annual "Officer of the Year" award for 1987, and Officer Lionel G. Arcand received the Chief's Special Recognition award.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen; their secretary Jackie Richard; Mike Jaillet; the officers of the Bellingham Police Department and Chief Bartlett and the members of the Auxiliary Police for their assistance in helping to provide better police services to the citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Boucher
Chief of Police

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1987

POLICE CHIEF

Richard B. Boucher

LIEUTENANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte

Bertrand H. Guerin

SERGEANTS

Paul J. Frain

David S. Sulahian

Gene K. Wall

Glen S. Whitten

DETECTIVE

Paul G. Farrell

DETECTIVE PATROLMEN

James L. Haughey

Paul Peterson, Jr.

PATROLMEN

Joseph A. Antonelli

Lionel G. Arcand

George T. Buskirk

Mitchell J. Clinton

Gerard J. Corriveau

Joseph H. Costello

Gerard L. Daigle, Jr.

Leo Gill

Allan W. Graham, Jr.

Kenneth B. Lamarre

Peter J. Lemon

Stephen J. McMullin

Victor A. Piantedosi

Kevin W. Ranieri

William H. Smith, Jr.

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Paul R. Barry

George H. Boucher, Jr.

Herbert J. Chaplin

George O. Hurteau

John P. Lynch

Richard A. Perry

Ronald R. Picard

Julius L. Rolls, Jr.

David W. Sacco

Mario A. Souza

Brian E. Trites

SECRETARY

Catherine L. Ferrone

DISPATCHERS

Michael F. Costello

Rita A. Ferrone

Barbara L. Provost

MATRONS

Joan M. Grassi

Francis A. Knott

Jill A. Kuhlman

Renee D. Lariviere

During the year 1987 the following receipts were generated by the Police Department;

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Outside Details | \$ 7,252.25 |
| Insurance Reports | 2,041.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 1,570.00 |
| F.I.D. Cards | 216.00 |
| Dealer's Licenses | 30.00 |
| Work Permits | 170.00 |
| Restitution | 475.00 |
| Court Fines | 108,642.50 |
| Parking Tickets | 6,914.00 |
| Total Revenue Derived | \$127,310.75 |

YEARLY REPORT 1987

| Complaint | Total 1986 | Total 1987 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Abandoned Vehicles | 53 | 58 |
| Accidents | 593 | 680 |
| Alarms | 1,127 | 1,242 |
| Animal Complaints | 376 | 376 |
| A.P.B. | 272 | 146 |
| Area Checks | 357 | 377 |
| Armed & Unarmed Robberies | 1 | 2 |
| Arrests | 488 | 471 |
| Arson | 7 | 16 |
| Attempted Arson | 0 | 0 |
| Assault & Battery | 33 | 37 |
| Assist Motorist or Citizen | 452 | 431 |
| Breaking & Entering | 95 | 74 |
| Bomb Scare | 1 | 0 |
| Bombing | 0 | 0 |
| Business Checks | 181 | 70 |
| Disturbances | 382 | 413 |
| Disabled Motor Vehicles | 525 | 531 |
| Domestic | 165 | 166 |
| Doors & Windows Found Open | 187 | 150 |
| Escorts | 23 | 24 |
| Firearms | 88 | 70 |
| Fireworks | 72 | 69 |
| Harassments | 63 | 32 |
| Hit & Run | 69 | 89 |
| House Checks | 172 | 126 |
| Indecent Exposure | 16 | 9 |
| Indecent Assault | 0 | 2 |
| Information | 2,891 | 2,981 |

| Complaint | Total 1986 | Total 1987 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Juvenile Complaints | 206 | 171 |
| Kidnapping | 1 | 0 |
| Larceny Over | 59 | 77 |
| Larceny Under | 88 | 117 |
| Littering | 57 | 35 |
| Loitering | 13 | 23 |
| Lost and Found | 97 | 122 |
| Maintenance Complaints | 114 | 129 |
| Matrons | 71 | 37 |
| Messages Delivered | 279 | 350 |
| Missing Persons | 25 | 43 |
| Missing Persons Found | 19 | 33 |
| Narcotics | 7 | 30 |
| Nuisance | 45 | 18 |
| Other To wn Department Calls | 344 | 275 |
| Protective Custody | 226 | 132 |
| Prank Calls | 79 | 58 |
| Prowler | 40 | 8 |
| Rape Cases | 1 | 2 |
| Recovered Property | 24 | 16 |
| Shoplifting | 33 | 10 |
| Stolen Cars | 32 | 27 |
| Stolen Motorcycles | 5 | 5 |
| Stolen Vehicles Recovered | 23 | 25 |
| Stolen o r Lost Plates | 29 | 22 |
| Stolen Bicycles | 17 | 21 |
| Sudden Deaths | 7 | 10 |
| Suicide | 1 | 0 |
| Suicide Attempted | 12 | 6 |
| Summonses | 321 | 333 |
| Suspicious Persons | 416 | 326 |
| Suspicious Vehicles | 262 | 253 |
| Threats | 58 | 29 |
| Towed Vehicles | 486 | 651 |
| Traffic Complaints | 427 | 512 |
| Transfers | 335 | 290 |
| Tresspassing | 43 | 50 |
| Utility Complaints | 169 | 155 |
| Vandalism | 299 | 278 |
| Fatal Accidents | 3 | 2 |
| Assist to Other Departments | 201 | 213 |
| Assist to Fire Department | 206 | 474 |
| Assist by Other Departments | 124 | 126 |
| Assist by Fire Department | 46 | 67 |
| Totals | 13,857 | 14,173 |

| Citations | Total 1986 | Total 1987 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Allow Improper Operate | 6 | 14 |
| Defective Equipment | 76 | 72 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 119 | 88 |
| Driving w/o License | 41 | 78 |
| Driving w/o License in Possession | 51 | 113 |
| Driving After Suspension | 14 | 54 |
| Endangering | 27 | 46 |
| fail to Stop for Police Officer | 17 | 25 |
| Fail to Keep Right | 57 | 91 |
| Fail to Stop at Intersection | 17 | 47 |
| Improper Registration | 15 | 1 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident | 12 | 33 |
| No Front or Rear Plate | 1 | 0 |
| No Registration in Possession | 20 | 34 |
| Passing in No Passing Zone | 127 | 35 |
| Speeding | 2,144 | 1,862 |
| Tailgating | 19 | 18 |
| Unreg. Uninsur., Attach Plates | 64 | 70 |
| Uncovered Load | 0 | 2 |
| Unauthorized Use | 3 | 5 |
| Stop Sign | 327 | 338 |
| Improper Starting | 4 | 9 |
| No Inspection Sticker | 77 | 127 |
| Obstructed View | 0 | 4 |
| Passing School Bus | 21 | 18 |
| Motor Vehicle Homicide | 1 | 1 |
| Other Complaints | 208 | 430 |
| Seat Belts/Child Restraints | 52 | 4 |
| Totals | 3,520 | 3,619 |

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY/SPECIAL POLICE ROSTER

Administrative

Chief - Eugene F. Bartlett
Deputy Chief - James Eames
Captain - Earle Vater (Communications, Martial Arts, Arms Officer)
1st Lieutenant - Stephen Baker (Treasurer, Training Officer)
Sergeant — G. Steven Schreffler (Secretary)

STAFF OFFICERS

Lieutenants

Philip Littlefield Walter Lewenski Gordon Brown

Sergeants

Alfred Gentile (Asst. Arms Officer) Robert Kuhlman

Patrolmen

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Leo Elzy | Richard Perry |
| Michael Blaine | George Boucher |
| Denise Blaine | Jonathan Gifford |
| Wayne Martin | Paul Kerr (supply officer) |
| Joseph Matkowski | Frederic Munro |
| Dale Purcelli | Michael Costello |
| Joseph Kauker | Steven Gentile |
| John Kauker | Bryan Costello |
| Anthony Denotolis (asst. Arms Officer) | |

At this time I would like to convey my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to you Jacqueline, for all the assistance and co-operation extended to this organization thru-out the entire year.

I also extend thanks to the voters for allowing us to purchase much needed and updated Radio Equipment for our cruiser.

To Chief Richard Boucher, Sgt. Gene Wall, Sgt. David Sulahian and the members of the Bellingham Police Dept. for all the until hours of training, co-operation, guidance and extremely professional attitude afforded to this department.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police offers congratulations to Officer William Smith upon completion of his academy training and to the officers that have become Part-Time Police Officers.

Under training and education, a new program has been implemented thru the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council and mandated by the Commonwealth, and conducted by Sgt. David Sulahian (Bellingham Police Dept.), for training and qualifying the entire Auxiliary Dept. in Firearms and Safety. Capt. Earle Vater and Sgt. Fred Gentile assisted Sgt. Sulahian with this fine training at the National Guard Range, Milford, Mass.

All members are recertified in C.P.R. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and First-Responder thru the Bellingham Fire Dept., under the instruction of EMT firefighter Chris Bergeron and his assistants.

Under specialized training, all members have been re-certified in the use of the Kubaton. This course was conducted at the Combined Martial Arts Academy. Thanks was extended to Sgt. Ed Thurston, Fitchburg Police Dept., Earle Vater and his staff. In addition to these training sessions, I have sent (5) five men to the training academy at Bradley Palmer State Park in Topsfield, Mass.

As you are aware, we maintain nightly patrols of all town schools, cover school dances, football and basketball games and other functions that are requested. We also cover church masses throughout the town.

Our primary function is to assist the regular police department in the event of an emergency or disaster. It is not our intent nor desire to take over any work that is customarily assigned to the regular police officers, but we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police of our town.

Under Mutual Aid: thru the Mass. Aux. Pol. Assoc. six (6) men assisted the Town of Ashland with their BiCentennial Parade celebration.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services, please contact the regular police or call Chief Bartlett at his home. Please try to allow at least two (2) weeks notice so that we can schedule your need efficiently.

Any person wishing to join the Bellingham Auxiliary Police, can obtain an application at the B.A.P. Headquarters, on the third Sunday of the month at 9:00 A.M. or by calling Chief Bartlett. Persons seeking an application must be a resident of the town of Bellingham, not less than a year (1) and must be nineteen (19) years old.

As Chief of the Auxiliary Police, I would like to thank and commend the coalition of individuals that comprise this organization. We are successful as a unit because of the good judgement of the members and the hard work of a dedicated and talented staff. Working together and working hard we have been able to provide a fine level of service to the Town of Bellingham.

In closing, I extend my thanks to all the Boards and Departments in the Town of Bellingham that have assisted and co-operated with this department, throughout the year.

Also many thanks to the Personnel, Milford National Guard for assisting us on qualification days.

Sincerely,

Eugene F. Bartlett
Chief: Bellingham Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE TOWN INSPECTOR

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, Department Heads and the Citizens of Bellingham who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

During the 1987 year, building in the Town of Bellingham has remained consistent with the building boom of 1985-86. The next few years are expected to show further growth and development in the Town.

I would like to thank my Assistant Building Inspector and my clerk for their able and enthusiastic assistance.

The following is a list of permits and certificates received by this office during the past year.

1987 TOWN INSPECTOR PERMITS ISSUED

| PURPOSE | Number | EST. COST | FEES |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| RESIDENTIAL | | | |
| New Single Family | 66 | 4,523,000. | 29,673. |
| New Condo | 74 | 3,120,000. | 21,892. |
| Additions | 57 | 1,029,700. | 7,129. |
| Occupancy | 127 | | 665. |
| Temporary Occupancy | 1 | | 5. |
| Demolish | 3 | | 45. |
| Home Occupation | 28 | | 90. |
| Accessories | 264 | | 7,444. |
| Renovations | 36 | | 3,709. |
| move Structure | 3 | | |
| SUB TOTAL | 649 | 8,672,000. | 70,746. |
| COMMERCIAL | | | |
| New Building | 2 | 106,000. | 746. |
| Additions | 3 | 44,081. | 86. |
| Accessories | 40 | | 1,142. |
| Renovations | 5 | 149,550. | 1,052. |
| Occupancy | 21 | | 105. |
| Temporary Occupancy | 2 | | 10. |
| Inspections | 100 | | 1,500. |
| SUB TOTAL | 173 | 299,631. | 4,641. |

INDUSTRIAL

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|---------|
| New Building | 5 | 1,974,000. | 10,410. |
| Foundations | 5 | | 3,750. |
| Additions | 3 | 3,500. | 283. |
| Occupancy | 2 | | 10. |
| Temporary Occupancy | 1 | | 5. |
| Girders, Walls & Roof Panels | 1 | | 1,700. |
| SUB TOTAL | 17 | 2,009,000. | 14,458. |
| GRAND TOTAL | 839 | 10,980,631 | 89,845. |

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Gregoire
Town Inspector

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1987, the Zoning Board of Appeals held 28 hearings, of which, 16 were approved, 7 were denied and 4 Special Permits were granted. 1 decision was appealed. The board also held an informational meeting with 7 representatives of companies, currently holding Earth Removal Permits.

The Zoning Board of Appeals reorganized this year, and appointed Frank Morse, Chairman . . . Angela Mucciarone, Vice-Chairman . . . John Drew, Secretary.

Jack Duby, a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a number of years passed away, early in 1987 . . . Linda Fecteau resigned from the board . . . John Plouffe was appointed an alternate member . . . The board is still seeking another alternate member.

For those who seek a variance or special permit, they must obtain appropriate forms from the Town Clerk, file them and attend a hearing with the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Zoning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Any member may assist in the procedure, but cannot give a decision or opinion on the situation.

The Board wishes to express their thanks to Mr. Maurice Gregoire, Building Inspector and Zoning Agent for his assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Morse, Chirman

Angela Mucciarone, Vice-Chairman
John Drew, Secretary
Norman McLinden
Mordon BenMaor,
Regular Members
Thomas Palli
John Plouffe,
Alternate Members

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM ARTS COUNCIL

The Bellingham Arts Council was founded in may of 1980 and since that time has functioned for the purpose of promoting and sponsoring the creative arts in the Bellingham Community. Twice yearly we receive grant applications and decide who on the local level meets eligibility requirements for receiving grant money.

Any resident or non-profit organization may apply for art grants. Eligibility guidelines are available in the Library. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office and the Library. Funding cycles occur twice a year and applications are usually due around April 1 and October 1.

During the calendar year 1987, the Council approved grants totaling \$7,864.00. These grants were received by individual artists, art and civic organizations and the Bellingham School System.

The January 1987 grants were awarded to: the Bellingham Public Library - an oil painting of the current library to hang in the new library; Jennifer Leveille - professional voice lessons; Keith Magnant - piano/electric keyboard instructions; Brian James Ward - studies in Illustrative Oil Painting; Muriel Locklin - sculpture classes; the South District P.T.O. - Pantogram mime performance; and Quinebaug Valley Council for the Arts and Humanities - the Peter Abbott Touring Mime Circus all day exhibit.

The July 1987 applicants receiving grants were: the Community Playground Committee - an amphitheatre to be located in the community playground "Kids World"; Clara Macy and Stallbrook Schools - performance by the Worcester School of the performing Arts; Mary Wright-Singer - puppets for a children's Historical Puppet Theatre; Ronald DeMaria - accompaniment of Access Bellingham's "Cindy's Place"; Bellingham High School art students - display cases for art works; Blackstone Valley Art Association - guest demonstrator; Blackstone Valley Day Health Center - educational films; and Michael D. Walden - studio courses in Italy.

New this year was the institution of the P.A.S.S. program. This Performing Arts Student Series program allows Massachusetts school age children grades K through 12 to attend performing arts events. Events can be selected from rosters located at the Bellingham Public Library and in the schools. The town was

allotted \$3,200 this year. Recipients received monies totaling \$820. These recipients were: Macy and Stallbrook Schools - "The Nutcracker" performed by the Boston Ballet; Macy School's third grade classes for a production by Theatre-works.

The Council has set aside \$3,000 for the Library Building Fund, bringing the total amount appropriated to \$5,500. This is for art purchases for the Audio Visual, Meeting/Conference area of the new library.

The Bellingham Arts Council's main focus is to help keep Bellingham artfully alive. To attain this goal, we granted the Council \$1,174. We purchased with this money two blocks of tickets to the Greater Milford Symphony Orchestra and museum passes to the Museum of Fine Arts.

We also purchased a watercolor painting entitled "Mystic, Connecticut" by Helen Pierce. She was the High School's Art Department head who retired this year after twenty-two years of service.. This painting will hang in the High School as a tribute to Mrs. Pierce.

The Council also provided tickets for the High School art students to view the Helga Exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Holiday greens were purchased in a joint effort with the Bellingham's Business Association and placed on town buildings to allow the town to take on a more festive appearance. Also, two workshops were held.

The first workshop was under the direction of Mary Wright-Singer for children ages ten and up. These children were taught aspects of Swiss Marionette puppet making in the form of Christmas Carolers. The dolls donned festive appearances and were on display in the Town Hall Annex.

The second workshop was designed for all interested students to decorate the town by painting the windows of the Town Hall Annex and the Library in a festive way.

The council's last project of 1987 was sponsoring a holiday decorating contest. Townspeople were requested to decorate their front doors in a festive holiday motif. A committee of council members visited the sites and two winners were chosen. The winners received four tickets each to the Trinity Square Repertory Theatre's production of "the Christmas Carol".

We hope you found our efforts aesthetically appealing.

Current members include Marie Cialdea, chairperson; Nancy Croeber, Treasurer; Barbara Weddeke, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; Anne Mitchell, Historian; Kathleen Stevenson, Linda Trudeau, Ann Kogut, and Joan Goodman. Advisors are Muriel Locklin and Myrna Simonson.

Only four members will be remaining on the Council in March of 1988. We need at least five members to qualify for our allotment of approximately

\$15,000. Meetings are usually held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex unless otherwise publicized and posted in the Town Clerk's office. Please, join us in helping Bellingham stay artfully alive.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Cialdea, Chairperson
Bellingham Arts Council

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We have completed the fencing of the Scott Cemetery, and gates have been installed. There are many lots for sale in this Cemetery.

The center cemetery has one gate so far. There are a limited amount of lots in this Cemetery.

The North Cemetery; no burials. This is an Historical Burial Ground. Burial spaces exist in the private cemeteries; Oak Hill, Union, Wilcox, Polish, and S. Jean the Baptiste.

As far as the work done in the town cemeteries, one only need to look at them if they are interested.

We wish to thank the Highway Dept. for the help in patching the roads and clearing in the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Chase, Chairman
Warren M. Crimmings, Secretary
William A. Hill

REPORT OF VETERANS GRAVE AGENT

The veterans graves are all taken care of in all cemeteries within my jurisdiction. Flagged twice a year, and fresh flags replaced when needed. This agent is very thankful to have the fire dept. to replace broken ropes and pulleys with its alarm truck. As you can see the monument at the Town Hall is a marker for all wars, and is neatly mowed and kept.

I will deeply miss Leopold Dussault as my helper, and a kind of watch dog over the different flag poles.

Respectfully Submitted,

Russell. H. Chase

COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT 1987

BOARD MEMBERS

John LaValley, Chairman

Paul Barry, Sr., Vice-Chairman

Adolph Yerka Yerka, Secretary

Anna Podsiadlo

James Peluso

Mary Peluso

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR/SOCIAL DAY CARE COORDINATOR

Ruth Anne Bleakney

SECRETARY/TRANSPORTATION & TRIP COORDINATOR

Catherine Creasia

VAN DRIVERS

Eugene Trudeau

Maryse Champagne

SENIOR AIDES

Paul Caya

Irene Zajac

Nancy Delfino

ELDER SERVICE CORPS VOLUNTEER

Jane Alen

The Bellingham Senior Center is located at Two Maple Street and is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Programs and services are available to Bellingham residents age 59 or over and/or handicapped.

Activities at the center include COA Luncheon Theatre, Socializing, Craft Club, Line Dancing, Young at Hearts Club, Cook Club, monthly birthday parties and monthly COA meeting. Approximately 500 seniors attend these functions each month.

In addition to recreational activities, the COA offers the following services and programs: educational programs featuring guest speakers on pertinent topics, health programs and screenings, Vial of Life; home delivered school lunches; friendly visiting, transportation; information and referral for Medicare, Social Security, long-term care, etc.

The Council on Aging office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The Council on Aging Board of Directors Meeting is held the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the center.

The COA van transports seniors and/or handicapped who have no other means of transportation to doctor's appointments, hospitals, shopping and errands. The van is in operation Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A 48 hour advance reservation is required for use of the van. We are grateful to the Vendetti Motor Co. for the donation of a school bus which is used for shopping and recreational trips.

The Senior Aides deliver school meals when school is in session. They also run errands for homebound seniors and do friendly visiting. We were fortunate to obtain a third senior aide in September, 1987 funded through the Region II Area Agency on Aging. This aide also assists with activities at the center and will be involved in the Social Day Care Program. The Senior Aides attend a monthly meeting in Holden, MA.

In November we acquired an Elder Service Corps volunteer through the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs. This volunteer assists with the newsletter and press releases and will be active in the Social Day Program.

Volunteers Joseph Condon, Marie Paturzo and Yolanda Brothers deliver meals daily to seniors unable to prepare their own meals through the Tri-Valley Elder Services Nutrition Program.

A monthly newsletter for Seniors is published by the COA. *The Trumpet* is distributed to 800 seniors through various businesses and locations throughout the town.

Board members and staff attended various meetings, conferences and workshops throughout the year such as the Blackstone Valley Consortium Meeting, Massachusetts Council on Aging Annual Conference, Social Day Care Workshop, Aging and Sensory Loss Workshop, Council of Activity Professionals Meeting, Monthly Region II Area Agency on Aging Sub-Advisory Meetings and CEMACA quarterly meetings.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Milford holds quarterly health screening clinics at the center. Health screenings and Flu Shot Clinics are also held at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor by the VNA. The COA sponsored an eye screening clinic in May at the center.

Charles Chilson assists seniors in the SMOC Fuel Assistance Program. His office is located at St. Blaise Church.

Plans are underway to open a Social Day Care Program at the Senior Center in the Spring. This non-medical program offers structured activities to promote social integration and mental stimulation to seniors in needs of day-time supervision.

The COA sponsored the following recreational activities in 1987:

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|-------------|---|
| January 11 | New Year's Party, VFW Medway |
| February 13 | Hug Day & Luncheon at Senior Center |
| March 11 | St. Patrick's Day Party at Senior Center |
| March 30 | Trip to People are Talking Show, Boston |
| April 23 | Trip to Lombardo's Restaurant |
| May 7 | Mothers' Day Tea at Senior Center |
| June 4 | Mystery Trip |
| June 16 | Trip to Peoplare are Talking Show, Boston |
| Jone 18 | Fathers' Day Breakfast at Senior Center |
| July 28 | Lobster Bake at Senior Center |
| August 20 | Trip to Rocky Point |
| August 25 | Country Western Day, VFW Medway |
| October 12 | Italian Day at Senior Center |
| October 30 | Halloween hop at Marriott in Providence |
| November 13 | Triskaidephobia day at Senior Center |
| December 3 | Trip to Deerfield Inn |
| December 14 | Christmas Party, VFW Medway |
| December 18 | Christmas Shopping to Braintree Mall |

We wish to thank the many senior volunteers who helped plan and implement these activities. Their creativity and hard work contributed greatly to their success.

The Council on Aging and the Senior Center has experienced tremendous growth in 1987. Our goal for 1988 is to continue to grow into a multi-purpose center which will meet the many and varied needs of the elderly and handicapped of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Directors,
Bellingham Council on Aging

REPORT OF THE WATER-SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water-Sewer Commissioners:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1987. The year ended with 151 water applications processed. The housing, Commercial and Industrial growth has surpassed 1986 by thirty-five (35) additional units. Twenty-nine of the units are Commercial or Industrial, thus requiring more water. Pumping Station No. 1-4-5 were cleaned and redeveloped with a 40% increase in yield. P.S. No. 3-7 are funded for cleaning and redeveloping, with an estimated 40% increase in pumping capacity.

The Pilot Study for iron and manganese removal was completed with an estimate of \$1,500,000., for a conventional treatment plant. New Iron and manganese treatment facilities are under study with a cost estimate in the range of between \$300,000. to \$400,000., for a total cost, to implement. P.S. No. 11 Pump Test is to be retaken, with four (4) additional 8" wells, for a greater yield anticipated at 200-250 gallons per minute. Painting Standpipe No. 1 has been completed the boring machine was used for eighteen (18) borings with no refusal thus saving road surfaces. Pulaski Blvd. and Spring Street renewal completed with twenty-one (21) renewed services.

This year has also been a record year for water breaks (49) due to new construction and old water mains. The merger of the Water-Sewer Department took place in March and added additional burdens on the existing heavy work load of the Water Department. Due to Phase I Sewer Construction the first items on the agenda included the Management reviewing of nine existing Contracts with an excessive amount of unpaid bills.

The voters approval of Phase II with a 20M Bond Issue has caused a heavy work load for the new Water-Sewer Commission and meetings are now held on a weekly basis.

The Water-Sewer budgets must be carefully reviewed for additional manpower and Capital Improvement Programs some of which have been mandated by D.E.Q.E. regulations. I wish to thank the town officials, department heads, employees of the Water Department, Highway Department, and the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1987.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1987

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| January | 34,427,000 |
| February | 30,701,000 |
| March | 35,612,000 |
| April | 36,258,000 |
| May | 43,350,000 |
| June | 51,969,000 |
| July | 54,757,000 |
| August | 48,881,000 |
| September | 39,205,000 |
| October | 40,107,000 |

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|--------------|--------------------|
| November | 39,210,000 |
| December | 40,042,000 |
| TOTAL | 494,519,000 |

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

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|--------------|--------------------|
| STATION 1 | 98,339,000 |
| STATION 2 | 52,565,000 |
| STATION 3 | 45,501,000 |
| STATION 4 | 160,483,000 |
| STATION 5 | 86,841,000 |
| STATION 6 | OUT OF SYSTEM |
| STATION 7 | 1,290,000 |
| STATION 8 | 49,500,000 |
| TOTAL | 494,519,000 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Monthly Average Consumption | 41,209,917 |
| Weekly Average Consumption | 9,509,981 |
| Daily Average Consumption | 1,354,847 |

WATER TAKERS

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Domestic | 4060 |
| Summer Takers | 25 |
| Commercial & Industrial | 229 |
| | 4314 + 10/1/87 figure |

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| Gallons Used by Transfer & Hand Billing | 5,978,230 |
| Gallons Metered by Computer | 347,094,990 |
| TOTAL | 353,073,220 |

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| Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires, (New construction) etc. | 141,445,780 |
| TOTAL | 494,519,000 |

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| % Unaccounted for | 28.6% |
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NEW SERVICES

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Installed by Water Department | 42 |
| Installed by Builders | 109 |
| TOTAL | 151 |

SERVICE CALLS

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| Emergency Call (Nights, Sundays & Holidays) | 18 |
| Service Call (Open-Closing & Repairs) | 1106 |
| Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired) | 12 |
| Curb Boxes Inspected, Repaired & Replaced) | 17 |
| Flow Charts Changed Daily Stations 1-2-3-4-5-7-8 | 365 |
| Water Mains (Breaks & Repairs) | 49 |
| Hydrants Painted | 0 |
| Repaired | 9 |
| Replaced | 5 |
| Flushed & Inspected | 20 |
| Winterized | 14 |
| Hydrants in System | 666 |
| Meters Re-Read (Transfer of property) | 6 |
| Meters Re-Read by Owner (transfer of Property & Changes) | 364 |
| Water Meters Installed - New Construction | 134 |
| Existing Houses | 287 |
| Water Meters Replaced-Defective | 42 |
| Water Meters Replaced-Frozen | 11 |
| Water Meters-Recycled | 8 |
| Water Services-Repaired | 10 |
| Frozen | 1 |

Water Meters are read semi-annually the first two weeks of March and in the Fall the first two weeks in September.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean P. Trudel
Water-Sewer Department
Superintendent

**BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH
AND
OTHER RELATED AGENCIES
ANNUAL REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1987

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

The Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area, Inc. has served the residents of Bellingham for over 50 years. Located in Mendon, the staff provided the following home health visits to town residents during the past year:

| Service | Number of Home Visits |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nursing | 3,093 |
| Home Health Aide | 1,719 |
| Physical Therapy | 257 |
| Occupational Therapy | 22 |
| Speech Therapy | 8 |
| Medical Social Services | 44 |
| Total Visits | 5,143 |

Fifteen per cent of the total visits were health promotion, maternal-child health, board of health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These visits. These visits are supported by the Board of Health's annual appropriation to the agency.

The following number of town residents also attended V.N.A. clinics:

| Clinics | Numbers Attended |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Elder | 213 |
| Flu | 119 |
| Well Child | 44 |
| Total | 376 |

The V.N.A.'s mission continues to be one of providing comprehensive health services to individuals in their homes. The V.N.A. is a certified private non-profit agency which provides home health services to any person of any age with any health care need, as a compassionate and dignified alternative to institutionalized care.

The office can be contacted at 473-0862 for referrals or any questions regarding services. Care at home is available weekdays, evenings, weekends and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia McCrum
Executive Director

VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC. TOWN REPORT

Bellingham Residents Served:

| | |
|----|--------------------------------|
| 35 | Active Clients at Year-End |
| 44 | Terminated from service FY1987 |
| 79 | |

Valuation of Direct Service Hours provided to Bellingham Residents:

| | Hours | | Valuation |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Individual/Family Therapy Hours | 917.0 | 53.40* | 48,967.80 |
| Group Therapy Hours | 42.5 | 16.95* | 720.38 |
| Medication Consultation Hours | 64.3 | 12.20* | 784.46 |
| Case Consultation Hours | 9.0 | 53.00* | 477.00 |
| Diagnostic Service Hours | 74.0 | 60.60* | 4,484.40 |
| Totals | 1,106.8 | | 55,434.04 |

*Rates established by Rate Setting Commission of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Billing Classifications of Service provided to Bellingham residents which provided receipts of \$25,324.05 in FY1987.

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 46.9 | self-pays |
| 19.4 | Blue Cross |
| 10.4 | Medicaid |
| 2.1 | Medicare |
| 21.2 | Commercial Insurance |
| 100.0% | |
| 25,324.05 | Third party Receipts |
| 20,499.55 | Commonwealth of Massachusetts subsidy attributable to Bellingham |
| 45,823.60 | Total Support |

Approximately 519 hours of direct service were provided to Bellingham residents who had either no or limited ability to pay and who were without third party payors. It should be noted that the above analysis does not consider the service provided by Valley Adult Counseling's Consultation and Education, Case Managements, Day Treatment, Day Activity, Social Recreation, Ombudsman Program, or our new Emergency Services and Respite Programs.

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective, and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

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|---|-------------|
| Drainage ditches cleaned | 1,800 feet |
| Brush obstructing drainage cut | 1,347 feet |
| Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe | 5, 190 feet |

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers | 173 acres |
| Catch basin larvicide application | 247 count |

Adulticiding; The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, or threatening to residents.

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Adulticide with mistblowers | 211 acres |
| Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks | 6,848 acres |

Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 39 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Smith, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of beef cows over two years of age | 9 |
| Number of beef heifers one to two years of age | 6 |
| Number of beef calves under one year | 6 |
| Number of beef bulls | 3 |
| Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 6 |
| Number of horses | 101 |
| Number of ponies | 14 |
| Number of goats | 9 |
| Number of sheep | 7 |
| Number of swine | 5 |
| Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd) | 1 |
| Number of mules | 1 |

Dog Bites;

A total of 29 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

Lee A. Fleurette
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens
of the Town of Bellingham:

I have issued during the year 1987 the following:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Plumbing Permits | 334 issued |
| Gas Permits | 171 issued |
| | 505 Total |

Monies received from permits issued = \$11,444.00

I have also resolved 50 or more plumbing problems.

I personally thank all Town Officials and the people of Bellingham for their assistance in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul St. George
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

It was a year of change for the Board of Health as 1987 brought new developments both at the State and Local levels. In addition to the appointment of a new Commissioner of Public Health, Deborah Prothrow-Stith, the central Massachusetts region said goodbye to a long time friend as Bernadine J. McQueeney resigned as district health officer after 17 years of dedicated service. Always ready to offer assistance Bernie's positive influence will be truly missed.

Locally, Judy A. Jerrier, clerk of the Board of Health resigned after 10 years of service to the Town as the stabilizing force within the Health Department.

In August the Board appointed Edward F. Wirtanen the first full time Health Agent for the Town. In October, the Board appointed Nancy J. Martin it's new clerk. Together this new staff has begun the task of reorganizing and prioritizing the department's important and crucial duties relative to the promotion of health, control of disease and protection of the environment. Items being reviewed include the sanitary landfill, sewage disposal, enforcement of regulations and providing informative and helpful information to the residents of Bellingham.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those I have had an opportunity to work with in my new position and I look forward to many new challenges which lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Wirtanen, R.S., C.H.O.
Health Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year \$102,365.33 in receipts was generated by the Board of Health through fees or other sources. This was a 65% increase in revenues received from 1986.

BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH

Paul R. Barry, Chairman
Emma L. Cousens
James M. Kennedy

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Director's Office at Wrentham Manor.

During the past year the Housing Authority continued to operate and manage three State housing programs and one Federal program.

The Housing Authority currently has under its management two elderly projects, namely Depot Court and Wrentham Manor, which comprise 120 units under State Chapter 667. The projects had an operating budget of \$218,246.00 for fiscal year 1987-88.

Under State Chapter 705 Housing program for low income families, the Authority owns and maintains two properties consisting of three units. This program had an operating budget of \$5,300.00 for 1987-88.

Under State Chapter 707 Rental Assistance, the Authority has 36 units under contract with private landlords providing rent subsidy for low income families and elderly. A contract for financial assistance in support of these units amounted to \$130,644.00 this year, with an administrative budget of \$9,126.00.

We also have a Section 8 Existing Housing subsidy contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Federal support of these 30 units amounts to \$123,398.00 a year.

We wish to thank all departments in Town who assisted the Housing Authority in 1987.

During the coming year the Housing Authority will continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond P. Ladouceur, Executive
Director

Jeannine T. Robidoux,

Administrative Assistant

Sandra Santini, Chairperson

Ronald Trottier, Vice Chairperson

Bruno Santini, Treasurer

Constant Petrin, Assistant Treasurer

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To: Department of Community Affairs
State Auditor
Board of Selectmen

The Bellingham Housing Authority is respectfully submitting its annual report for year ending December 31, 1987.

The purpose of this report is to present the following information: the current Board of Commissioners, the Authority's board meetings, a description of current housing programs, the eligibility criteria for each housing program, financial information, and statement of objectives for the coming year.

Hopefully you will find this to be an informative report of the Bellingham Housing Authority's activities, as well as its receipts and expenditures, for the past year.

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Ladouceur
Executive Director

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The current Board of Commissioners for the Bellingham Housing Authority is as follows:

| Members | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| Name | Title | Term Expires |
| Sandra Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Chairperson | March 1990 |
| Ronald Trottier 20 Arthur Street Bellingham | Vice Chairperson | March 1991 |
| Bruno Santini 91 Moody Street Bellingham | Treasurer | March 1992 |
| Constant Petrin 39 Blackmar Street Bellingham | Assistant Treasurer | March 1988 |
| Vacant | Secretary State Appointee | |

BOARD MEETINGS

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets regularly on a monthly basis on the second Thursday of each month. The meetings are conducted in the Executive Director's Office at Wrentham Manor and are scheduled to commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Authority's annual meeting is held during the month of March after the annual town elections.

CURRENT HOUSING PROGRAMS

The Bellingham Housing Authority operated three state-aided and one federal-aided programs as of December 31, 1987.

Project 667-C. The Authority operates two state-aided elderly housing projects under State Chapter 667, namely, Depot Court which was completed in 1969 and Wrentham Manor which was completed in 1975. Under both projects a total of 120 dwelling units exist and were occupied as of December 31, 1987. Project 667-C had an operating budget of \$218,246 for fiscal year 1987.

Project 705-1. The Authority owns two properties in Town consisting of three units under the 705-1 state-aided program. Under this program, three dwelling units were occupied as of December 31, 1987. Project 705-1 had an operating budget of \$5,300 for fiscal year 1987.

Rental Assistance - 707. Under the 707 program, the Authority has thirty-six tenants participating in this program as of December 31, 1987. During the past year, \$130,644 was allocated under the 707 program to fund the thirty-six units, with an administrative budget of \$9,126.

Housing Assistance Payments Program -- Section 8. The Authority has a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Section 8 for Existing Housing subsidy in the amount of \$123,398 for federal support of thirty units. Under this program, thirty units were occupied as of December 31, 1987. The Authority entered into contract with the Section 8 program in 1975.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EACH HOUSING PROGRAM

In determining eligibility for each housing program, the Bellingham Housing Authority follows the guidelines set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Regulation for Eligibility in State-Aided Public Housing, Effective Date: April 1, 1980.

Guideline regulations for eligibility criteria are outlined as follows: eligibility of handicapped persons, personal care attendant guidelines, handicap eligibility for conventional units, net income limit for admission and continued occupancy, PMSA/ non-PMSA listing by city or town, net income limits by PMSA, fair market rents, and residency requirements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Project 667-C Balance Sheet December 31, 1987

| Assets | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Cash: | | | |
| Administrative Fund | \$ | \$ | 11,458.01 |
| Investments: | | | |
| BayBank Norfolk County Trust Co. | | | |
| Account No. 276-36144 | | 398.78 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | | 85,000.00 | 85,398.78 |
| Inventory | | | 73,640.00 |
| Development Costs | 2,345,000.00 | | |
| Less: | | | |
| Development Cost Liquidation | 90,000.00 | | 2,255,000.00 |
| | | | \$2,425,496.79 |

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------|----------------|
| Accounts Payable: | | | |
| Federal Withholding | \$ | 1,030.00 | |
| State Withholding | | 297.60 | |
| Retirement | | 547.01 | |
| Group Insurance | | 184.07 | \$ 2,058.68 |
| Tenants Prepaid Rents | | | 2.00 |
| Grants Authorized | | | 2,255,000.00 |
| Reserves: | | | |
| Capital | | 9,538.50 | |
| Operating | | 46,926.20 | 56,464.70 |
| Fixed Assets | | | 73,640.00 |
| Accounts Payable due E.O.C.D. | | | 31,270.09 |
| Residual Receipts: | | | |
| April 1, 1987, to December 31, 1987 | | | 7,061.32 |
| | | | \$2,425,496.79 |

**Project 705-1
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1987**

Assets

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Administrative Fund | | \$ 6,137.57 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Shelter Rent | | 214.00 |
| Development Cost | \$80,000.00 | |
| Less: | | |
| Development Cost Liquidation | 3,000.00 | 77,000.00 |
| Inventory: | | |
| Equipment: | 1,883.98 | |
| Ranges & Refrigerators | 1,674.00 | |
| Maintenance Equipment | 209.98 | 3,767.96 |
| | | \$87,119.53 |

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Accounts Payable due E.O.C.D. | | \$ 514.00 |
| Grants Authorized | | 77,000.00 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Capital reserve | \$ 180.00 | |
| Operating | 5,924.95 | 6,104.95 |
| Fixed Assets | | 3,767.96 |
| Net Deficit: | | |
| April 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987 | | (267.38) |
| | | \$87,119.53 |

State 707 Rental Assistance Program

Balance Sheet December 31, 1987

Assets

Cash:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Administrative Fund | \$8,888.39 |
| Underpayment Due L.H.A. | 534.50 |
| | \$9,422.89 |

Liabilities and Surplus

Surplus:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| April 1, 1987, to December 31, 1987 | \$9,422.89 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Clinics by the Visiting Nurse Association will continue to be held at both Depot Court and Wrentham Manor. Also at both complex, Dr. Peter Balian, Podiatrist, will continue his visits on the second Wednesday of every month.

We will also continue to try and supply the elderly with all the help that's available through different programs sponsored by the Town and Dept. of Elder Affairs. During the coming year, the Bellingham Housing Authority will continue to help the elderly and low-income people to find decent housing and to continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Animal Control Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Complaints received and investigated | 1452 |
| Citations issued | 158 |
| Dog picked up, not claimed by owner | 53 |
| Dog picked up, claimed by owner | 81 |
| Dogs found off leash | 144 |
| Dogs hit by vehicles in street | 50 |
| Dogs desposed of | 36 |
| Cats picked up | 62 |
| Other animals picked up | 29 |
| Dead animals picked up | 296 |
| Assist given to other Towns | 60 |
| Animals brought to Veterinarians | 80 |

Respectfully submitted,

Lee A. Fleurette
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief — Richard Ranieri*

PRIVATEES

Robert Provost, Sr.* , John Ridolfi* , Alfred Richard, Thomas Guerin*m, Andre Genereux*m, Ernest Hadley* , Richard Marcoux*m, Joseph Deslauriers* , Christopher Bergeron*m, Steven Reilly*m, Michael Delorme*m

CALL PERSONNEL

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Lt. Paul Bokoski* | Lt. William Borkowski | Lt. Robert Lewinski* |
| Edward Armstrong | Michael Fay | Walter Power |
| Blair Belcher*m | Denis Fleming | Robert Provost, Jr.* |
| Peter Bergeron* | Robert Harpin | Joseph Robidoux* |
| William Coniaris*m | Michael Marcet* | Raymond Shiner* |
| Kevin Connolly | Christ Milot | Paul Trottier |
| James Devoid | Robert Mowry | Steven Gentile |
| Chris Mach* | Gary Thayer | Dina Dionne*m |
| Robert Cassano | | Barbara Provost* |

*Denotes Nationally and/or Mass. Registered Emergency Technician.

m Denotes MAST certified.

Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 14 building fires; 10 household appliance fires; 33 box alarms; 80 vehicle assistance calls; 207 investigations; 74 grass, brush, etc.; 74 details; and gave mutual aid to Franklin -2; Blackstone -1; and Woonsocket - 1. The department handled 917 rescue calls in the rescue division.

Total calls for 1987 were 2,086 compared to 2,153 in 1986; 2,151 in 1985; 1,868 in 1984; 1,694 in 1983; and 1,603 in 1982. Also the department issued, after inspection, 673 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 5 house; 4 chimney; 3 shed; and 2 mill/warehouse fires. To further extend the above figures, a cause breakdown has been provided to show the most common causes of these fires during the year. Below are the causes and numbers of each: heating devices - 4 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, space heaters, oil and gas-fired furnaces, etc.); suspicious/arson - 3; children - 2; careless use of smoking materials - 2; careless use of soldering equipment - 2; and careless use of a flammable fluid - 1.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: electrical panel equipment -3; stove/oven - 2; dryer - 2; washing machine -1; sump pump - 1; and toaster -1.

Box Alarms were broken down as follows: accidental/malfunctions - 21; malicious false - 11; and motor vehicle accident - 1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows; vehicle fires - 45; gas washdowns - 18; accident standby - 11; Jaws of Life - 4; and Life Flight Helicopter assistance - 2.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 522 home emergencies; 207 motor vehicle accidents; 65 miscellaneous; and 123 mutual aid. (To: Franklin - 65; Blackstone - 6; Wrentham - 1; Mendon - 1; Milford - 1; From: Franklin - 35; Blackstone - 11; Medway - 2; Woonsocket - 1.)

Inspections and Permits

Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. The workload for inspections and permits increased again this year in various areas. Numerous plans were reviewed by the Chief and in the most cases inspections of at least one trip per building was necessary for final occupancy. The permits issued were as follows: fuel oil storage - 118; smoke detectors in new construction - 168; smoke detectors in homes prior to resale - 292; storage of propane - 30; blasting permits - 34; install fire alarm systems - 6; install fire suppression systems - 5; storage of smokeless powder - 4; storage of black powder - 4; removal of underground gasoline tanks (Ch. 148 sec. 38A) - 3; install underground tanks - 2; transport Class B fuel - 2; U.S.T. permits - 1; and fireworks display - 1; and storage of flammable liquids and gases - 3.

In addition to the above permits, 508 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that the inspections of businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped keep the incidents of fire in these establishments minimal. All local business persons are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees, patrons, as well as for themselves.

Fire Prevention, Public Education and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. Once again through the efforts of Firefighter Richard Marcoux and School Department personnel, the "Captain No Burn" program was run throughout the schools. Composed of various fire safety topics, the program is presented as part of the curriculum by the school faculty with follow-up by fire department personnel. The material is presented through the use of filmstrips, cassette tapes, student handbooks, and also allows for parental participation.

At this time the Chief wishes to thank Firefighter Marcoux, the school administration, and particularly the teaching staff for their cooperation. Funding for the materials used in the program was provided by Eastern Enameling/Jaco Inc., R.P. Smith & Sons Insurance Agency and Devitt Realty.

Through the efforts of Firefighter Andre Genereux, public safety messages were broadcast over the Public Safety Channel No. 5 on the cable t.v. network.

Various topics were covered relative to fire safety messages, Christmas safety, and other public interest messages. Residents are urged to regularly view the safety channel for messages of safety and other items of interest.

Numerous C.P.R. courses were sponsored and held at the fire station to educate the public in life saving procedures of C.P.R. Coordinating the courses was Firefighter Christopher Bergeron. Several fire department assisted Chris in the teaching of classes.

Once again the leading cause of building fires was chimney and wood-stove related problems. The Chief wishes to caution all residents with wood-stoves and other solid fuel heating devices that the maintenance and periodic cleaning of these and other heating devices is critical. The cleaning of chimneys is most important in reducing the chance of a serious fire. Residents are also cautioned against placing hot ashes into combustible containers as well as placing combustibles too close to hot surfaces.

Also the Chief wishes to remind residents that the use of unvented kerosene space heaters is in violation of the state fire regulations and the Mass. General Laws.

The Chief wishes to remind the residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

Vehicles and Training

Considering the age of the vehicles, the majority are in fair shape. As has been the case for the last ten years a request has been submitted for replacement equipment. Serious consideration must be given for the scheduled replacement of fire apparatus if the Town is going to keep pace with both the rapid growth of the Town and the deteriorating equipment.

The firefighters have completed the training sessions for 1987. All personnel were recertified in C.P.R. Special thanks to the permanent personnel who assisted in the training of the personnel. The officers and men are to be commended for their dedication that they have shown. Several members participated in college courses as well as a variety of seminars presented by the Mass. Fire-fighting Academy.

Private Andre Genereux, Rescue co-ordinator, has been running the in-service training for the Rescue division. In addition to these duties, Pvt. Genereux has planned, scheduled, and sought approval of all training through the Office of Emergency Medical Services in the state. Several more members have passed a state MAST exam and are certified in the use of M.A. S.T. This will allow the trauma victim additional beneficial treatment and increase chance for survival.

This fall a paramedic team was established at Milford Hospital. The paramedics respond to emergencies when called by the local E.M.T.'s and offer ad-

vanced life support to the victims. This unit has been used on many incidents and has proven to be a valuable life-saving service provided at no additional costs to the taxpayers.

Many thanks to Andy for his devoted efforts to train the men so as to operate a more efficient rescue division.

Buildings

The Police/Fire Building Committee went out for bids for the construction of the fire station and renovations of the existing facility for a police station. The bids came in over the appropriations requiring the committee to seek additional funding. It is hoped that construction will commence by late spring.

Other

The Chief turned in the sum of \$9,433.12 to the Town Treasurer for 1987. The amount is broken down as follows: oil burner fees - \$1,250.00; smoke detector fees (old) - \$3,070.00; smoke detector fees (new) - \$1,540.00; storage of propane - \$320.00; install fire alarm and suppression systems - \$90.00; storage of smokeless and black powder - \$40.00; storage of flammable liquids and gases - \$40.00; witness fee - \$22.00; blasting permits - \$340.00; transport Class B fuel - \$20.00; fire and rescue reports - \$65.00; U.S.T. - \$10.00; fireworks display - \$10.00; insurance recovery account - \$649.48; life flight reimbursement - \$150.00; outside details - \$1,716.64; court restitution - \$50.00 Ambulance fees collected for 1987 were \$26,047.75.

Emergency calls increased by 23 calls. Permits and inspections decreased by 90. Building fires decreased from 36 in 1986 to 14 in 1987. The majority of the building fires were minor to moderate in damage due to early notification and department response. The Chief is once again pleased to announce that there were no fire fatalities in town during the year.

The Chief wishes to strongly urge residents to install, maintain, and periodically test smoke detectors. It has been proven time and time again that the early warning provided by smoke detectors helps in the escaping of occupants from the building as well as help to limit the extent of damage from fire. Usually the fires that have been the most serious have existed in buildings that were not properly covered with fire and smoke detectors.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Executive Secretary Michael Jaillet, the Police Department and other Town departments for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham in the protection of life and property. May 1988 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all residents.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard F. Ranieri
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1987 forty-two trees were cut down and removed. They are as follows, 23 oak, 3 pine, 10 maple, 3 elm, and 3 cherry.

Also trimming was done on the following streets. Hartford Ave., Mann St., Maple St., Liberty St., Roberts St., Harpin St., Key St., Brookside Ave., Plymouth Rd., Ray Ave., Lizotte Dr., Blackman St., Elm St., Lake St., Pain St.

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Storm emergency calls | 23 |
| Auto accident calls | 4 |
| Domestic and Complaint calls | 91 |

At this time I would like to thank the town officials, the citizens of Bellingham who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Paulhus
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1987

| | | |
|-----------|----|-----------|
| January | 23 | 705.00 |
| February | 37 | 849.00 |
| March | 49 | 1,504.00 |
| April | 27 | 550.00 |
| May | 26 | 2,038.00 |
| June | 33 | 3,143.00 |
| July | 42 | 1,466.55 |
| August | 42 | 1,367.00 |
| September | 36 | 1,486.00 |
| October | 47 | 1,282.00 |
| November | 31 | 976.00 |
| December | 27 | 1,508.00 |
| | | 16,874.55 |

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Florent R. Levesque
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

The Personnel Board meets on a bi-monthly basis on Tuesday evenings and as needed.

Throughout the past year, the Board has strived to establish consistency and objectivity in the administration of personnel matters in an effort to provide service in the best interest of the Town and its employees.

During the months of January through March, the Board performed detailed reviews of department salary budgets and made salary recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting. As required during the year, the Board interviewed job applicants and made recommendations to fill vacant town positions. In addition, the Board addressed the concerns and request of department heads and employees.

During the year, the Board concentrated their efforts in establishing a periodic planning conference system for the town employees. The Board met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the Board's proposed periodic planning conference system; the Board received a positive response to the proposal. The Board is still in the process of finalizing the periodic planning conference form and manual.

The Board welcomed a new member — Jonathan Gilman.

The Board would like to thank all departments for their cooperation during the year.

The members of the Board continue to reaffirm their commitment to providing service to the Town of Bellingham, and the Board looks forward to making positive contributions during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Susanna Flynn, Chairperson
Kathy Cleary, Vice Chairperson
Jonathan Gilman
Janet Robidoux

1987 MAPC ANNUAL REPORT

Bellingham is a valued member of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), the regional planning agency for 101 cities and towns in the greater Boston region. The Council provides planning services in the areas of land use, economic development, housing, transportation, and environmental quality to Bellingham and other member communities.

In 1987, Bellingham received MAPC assistance with the Southwest Sub-regional Solid Waste Study, organized to investigate regional solid waste management options for 20 towns.

Several other regional projects were produced by the Council for Bellingham and neighboring communities to promote sound planning activities. These projects included several how-to-manuals, such as *The Catalog of Techniques for preserving Housing Affordability*, a compilation of methods that towns may consider implementing to preserve affordable housing stock; and *The Growth Management Catalog*, an easy-to-use reference book that describes more than 40 techniques, regulations, programs and services for managing growth.

The Council also compiled and developed the *MAPC 1987 Sites Survey Update*, which is a complete, current listing of vacant commercial and industrial sites in the MAPC region. The survey is a useful planning tool for anticipating or promoting locations for new development.

Several transportation projects were also completed by MAPC to help Bellingham and other communities address local traffic concerns. MAPC's *Pavement Management Forecasting Model* software were created to help highway superintendents improve methods for analyzing road reconstruction and maintenance needs in order to more efficiently plan and expend local roadway budgets.

Other Council functions include review and comment on projects and programs affecting the region, publications, forums and legislative initiatives to facilitate better planning.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Jaillet
MAPC Representative

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

The following is the Annual Report of Town Counsel:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Board Members:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1987, as required by Section 2 - 140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 100373, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 107910, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 108910, Boston, Massachusetts.

Eleanor F. Roberts et al vs. James M. Collins, et al, Norfolk Superior Court, No. 84-420.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and MA Glockners, Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83-3964-K.

United States of America vs. Town of Bellingham and Varney Brothers, Inc., Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 83-3969-N.

Kathy Wagner vs. Town of Bellingham Police Department, U.S. Federal Court, Docket No. 85-25974.

Herbert M. Taylor vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 85-32709.

IAFF 2071 Bellingham Firefighters Union vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, Boston, Massachusetts MUP-6345.

Bellingham Permanent Firefighters Association, Local 2071 vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, Boston, Massachusetts MUP-6503.

Eleanor Roberts Associates vs. Town of Bellingham et al, District Court Department, Milford Division, Docket No. SC-3172.

Ard Properties, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 102756.

Ard Properties, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 108641.

B. Wasserman Associates, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 147429.

B. Wasserman Associates, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 152575.

Herbert M. Taylor vs. Norman McLinden, Zoning Board of Appeals, Civil Action No. 32709, Worcester Superior Court.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 103786.

Algonquin Gas Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, No. 125346, Boston, Massachusetts.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board No. 125227, Boston, Massachusetts.

James Kelly, et al vs. Bellingham zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior Court, No. 131953.

Joyce Godbout vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130284.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138481.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 143698.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 130144.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 138701.

Tenneco Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 143610.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 120160.

James Babiana, et al vs. John Drew, Chariman, zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, District Court of Southern Worcester, Docket No. 7270.

Nicholas Luciano vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Worcester County Superior Court, Docket No. 84-29311.

John D. DeMoninici vs. James F. Brennan, et al, Zoning Board of Appeals, Milford District Court No. 7988.

Althea Marsolini, formerly Althea Sabin vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Russell H. Chase, William A. Hill and Warren M. Crimmings, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. 87-1222.

Theodore H. Goguen, Jr., Trustee of Marlex Realty Trust vs. the Planning Board of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County, Boston, Massachusetts, Trial Court of the Land Court Division, Docket No. 124409.

Ledgemere Land Corporation vs. Bellingham Planning Board, Norfolk County Superior Court Appeal from the Planning Board Decision, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. 87-420.

Raymond Desrochers vs. Board of Selectmen, Town of Bellingham, United States District Court, Docket No. 86-1916-S.

Peter J. Desrosiers, et al vs. Kenneth Pontolilo and Town of Bellingham, Docket No. 86-35119, Worcester County Superior Court.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. The Commissioner of Revenue and Bellingham Board of Assessors, Docket No. 154771.

Tenneco, Inc. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company vs. The Commissioner of Revenue and Board of Assessors of the Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 154029.

Tenneco, Inc. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company vs. The Commissioner of Revenue and Board of Assessors of the Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 154771.

Owen J. Doherty vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X-245819.

James H. Patton, et al vs. the Zoning Board of appeals of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. C.A. 87-1998.

James H. Harvey, et al vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Milford District Court, C.A. 8610.

AFSCME Council 93, AFL-CIO vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission No. MUP-6756, Boston, Massachusetts.

Oak Ridge Construction Company, Inc. vs. Bellingham Planning Board, Worcester Superior Court, C.A. No. 87-2275.

Thomas Clark vs. The Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 85-32234.

Kenneth A. Parsons vs. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket No. 87-0735.

Ronald N. Lussier vs. Town of Bellingham and Bellingham Police Department, Notice of Demand of Legal Counsel.

Russell S. Santoro, et al Trustees of Nautalis Realty Trust vs. Planning Board of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket No. 87-3237.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee G. Ambler
Town Counsel

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Year Ended June 30, 1987

**Regional School District Committee
1986-87**

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Kelton D. Johnson | — Chairman | Sutton |
| E. Kevin Harvey | — Vice Chairman | Bellingham |
| L. Wayne Gilley | — Secretary | Douglas |
| Matthew C. Krajewski | | Blackstone |
| Diane M. Paradis | | Grafton |
| Roger V. Burns | | Hopedale |
| Michael L. Merolli | | Mendon |
| John V. Fernandes | | Milford |
| Jay P. Hanratty | | Millbury |
| Bradley J. Austin | | Millville |
| Edward B. Postma | | Northbridge |
| Edward S. Henderson | | Upton |
| Herman Buma | | Uxbridge |

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Anthony F. Rando | — Treasurer |
| David A. Rando | — Counsel |
| Margaret Asadoorian | — Recording Secretary |
| Eugene D. Picard | — Superintendent-Director |

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High school, Pleasant Street, Upton, MA on the third Thursday of each month in the School Committee Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Upton, Massachusetts

The vocational-technical high school opened its 1986-87 school year on August 19, 1986 and concluded academic instruction/vocational training on June 8, 1987. Over nine hundred (900) high school students completed one hundred and eighty (180) days of educational activity designed to prepare them for gainful employment and/or further education upon graduation. Since its opening in 1966, this unique vocational regional high school has served approximately four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4,850) young men and women in their pursuit of an education which provides knowledge, skills and attitudes leading to fulfillment of personal aspirations and economic independence.

Each student participated in 990 hours of formal instruction/training during the school year. Students alternated in two week cycles between complementary components of *academic study* — English, math, science, social studies, physical education and business subjects — and *vocational instruction* in one of fifteen vocational programs — Auto Body, Auto Technology, Computer Information Processing, Culinary Arts/Baking, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Services, heating/Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Carpentry, Painting & Decorating, and Plumbing. A school day consisted of 5½ hours per day with sessions starting at 7:55 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m.

In addition to regular education services, special education services were provided for one hundred and sixty-five (165) students. Each of the students received assistance in overcoming learning impedence as prescribed by an individual education plan. The majority of special education students were “main-streamed” in complementary academic study and vocational-technical programs.

A unique training program, Cooperative Education, provided one hundred and twenty-eight (128) senior with on-the-job experience during the school year. Students involved in the “outside” employment received credit for real work as employees-in-training with eighty-five (85) different employers who cooperated with the school by making positions available in their companies. The jobs allowed students to refine their occupational skills and to experience genuine work for which they were paid an entry level wage. The partnership between industry and the school has been a classic example of meaningful education by which the “learner” is introduced to meaningful work as a natural component of the educational experience. The community at-large benefits also, in that graduates become familiar with opportunities within the vocational regional school district thereby insuring a continuous infusion of educationally competent people for the expanding Blackstone Valley Region’s economy.

Day school enrollments among the member towns effective October 1, 1986 were as follows:

| Town | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | Total | (Male) | (Female) |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| Bellingham | 29 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 100 | (83) | (17) |
| Blackstone | 16 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 55 | (48) | (7) |
| Douglas | 13 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 41 | (29) | (12) |
| Grafton | 28 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 98 | (67) | (31) |
| Hopedale | 10 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 25 | (23) | (2) |
| Mendon | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 32 | (22) | (10) |
| Milford | 47 | 41 | 16 | 35 | 139 | (108) | (31) |
| Millbury | 31 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 130 | (106) | (24) |
| Millville | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 17 | (13) | (4) |
| Northbridge | 23 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 91 | (65) | (26) |
| Sutton | 16 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 61 | (45) | (16) |
| Upton | 13 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 42 | (23) | (19) |
| Uxbridge | 21 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 80 | (62) | (18) |
| | 254 | 247 | 204 | 206 | 911 | (694) | (217) |

General Comments

Modernization and revision of the school's Program of Studies was fully implemented in 1986-87. As a result of the "three-year effort", academic subjects and vocational programs have been aligned in a coherent plan whereby every student is challenged academically and simultaneously is assured of receiving in-depth instruction/training in his/her chosen vocational-technical program. Each of the fifteen vocational-technical programs has a complementary core of academic subjects (English, math, social studies and science), sequentially arranged to enhance and reinforce learning in terms of individual abilities and occupational standards. Every student can be scheduled with a program of study which is individualized and which also assures personal accomplishment commensurate with the student's abilities or interests, provided the student applies himself or herself completely to the task at hand. Full use of electronic scheduling allows the complex scheduling of the entire student body.

Extra Curricular

Interscholastic athletics were conducted primarily through the Dual Valley Conference. The "Valley Tech Beavers" competed in: Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, and Cheerleading. Female and male athletes played against teams from Blackstone-Millville Regional, Douglas, Hopedale, Mendon-Upton Regional, Sutton, Bromfield, Tahanto Regional, Keefe Vocational Regional, Assabet Vocational Regional and Tri-County Vocational Regional. The Cross-Country and Track/Field teams had outstandingly successful years. Both the boys basketball and baseball teams qualified for the first time to play in District tournaments at the conclusion of their seasons. Approximately 200 young men and women participated in the school's sports program.

Other extra-curricular activities in which students participated throughout the school year included: elected class officers for sophomore, junior and senior classes; sponsorship of two very successful blood drives at which over 200 pints of blood were collected; several school dances were organized and successfully carried out; Thanksgiving and Christmas collection drives were conducted. Funds raised from students provided food baskets and gifts which were distributed to needy families in the region. The Graphic Arts program developed and printed the senior yearbook for the 18th time. Also published was the students' literary magazine, BEAVER TALES. Approximately fifty (50) students competed in the Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America. A highlight of the school year was the Junior/Senior Prom which was held at the Framingham Sheraton-Tara on April 21, 1987.

Extended Facilities Usage

The school's training facilities were fully utilized throughout the year. Citizens of the region regularly used services of the Auto Body and Auto Technology programs. Likewise, the Three Seasons restaurant also was very busy providing public luncheon services throughout the year. Each of the programs provided practical experience for students and served the regional community beneficially.

Evening adult training programs were conducted in the fall and spring semesters. Self-supporting training programs consisting of 48 hours of specific vocational-technical instruction were offered in the areas of Auto Body, cabinet-making, machine shop, welding, computers, graphic arts, electrical, electronics, computer-assisted drafting and computerized-numerical-control. Over 200 men and women paid tuitions in order to receive instruction/training based on occupational standards.

During the months of July and August the school district cooperated with the Career Development Center in Hopedale to provide exploration/training for 55 boys and girls (ages 14-16) with experiences in graphic arts, food services, carpentry, auto body and welding. Funds for the program were provided by the Federal government.

Extensive planning begun in 1985-86 concluded this year with an agreement to initiate a unique two-year post secondary program. The goal of the program will be to enroll students who want to acquire an Associate Degree in Applied Science (Automotive Technologist) from Quinsigamond Community College and who will receive technical training at the vocational-technical school reinforced with practical experience at cooperating Ford-Mercury dealerships. Called ASSET, the specialized program will be supported from tuition paid by the students. Initial start-up costs will be provided through state/federal grants. This will be a self-sustaining effort at no cost to the district. The district will provide the training site for which a rental fee will be received. The Ford Motor Co. will furnish vehicles and other training equipment. We look forward to this exciting, worthwhile and needed venture.

Celebration & Recognition of American Vocational Education

During the week of February 9, 1987 a major effort was made to celebrate and recognize the role and accomplishments of American Vocational Education throughout the United States. The Division of Occupational Education and the network of public vocational schools joined forces in a statewide coordinated effort to rekindle public awareness of the importance and influence of vocational-technical education.

The vocational-technical school was opened for public viewing throughout four school days. A magnificent vocational-educational fair in the converted gymnasium was held on the evening of February 11 where all educational programs (academic, vocational-technical and extra-curricular) were displayed in thirty-three booths; the cost of which was underwritten by contributions from vendors who supply the school. Several vocational-technical shops also displayed processes in which student-trainees were engaged. The Three Seasons Restaurant served 200 patrons from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. An informational breakfast was held for local officials at which time a history of the school was presented along with a review of current activities and plans for the future. It was estimated that well over 3,500 visitors came to the school during the week of celebration.

As a culminating activity, a Recognition Banquet for twenty-five (25) outstanding vocational students, from every corner of the Commonwealth, was held at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. Former state senator and chairman of the Joint Committee on Education, Gerard D'Amico, was the featured speaker.

It was announced during the week that Blackstone Valley Tech was selected to be one of five vocational-technical high schools to be highlighted in a television promotion during the school year 1987-88.

M.G.L. Chapter 188 (School Improvement Act)

The Commonwealth's School Improvement Act provided the vocational regional school district with supplemental funds. Four grants were received. They were:

1. **School Improvement Council** — \$9,040. As required, an advisory council composed of two parents, a student, two teachers and the school principal was organized. The council recommended: acquisition of two electronic typewriters for faculty use; hiring of a public information person; and purchase of equipment/software for electronic media. The School Committee approved the utilization of the funds as recommended.
2. **Horace Mann Grant** — \$6,480. As required, the School Committee and Teachers Association collectively agreed to establish liaison positions from within the faculty ranks to: coordinate revisions and modernization of academic and vocational/technical curricula; establish an assistant position for COOP education supervision; develop a health curriculum whose focus would address drug abuse issues, the problem associated with AIDS, teenage pregnancy and teenage suicide.
3. **Equal Educational Opportunity Grant** — \$149,669. As required, the funds were used to supplement appropriations for instructional purposes, the lunch program and to offset rising liability insurance costs. The school district's eligibility to receive these funds is based on the fact that its expenditures per pupil were considerably below 85% of the average expenditure per pupil statewide. Each of the member towns voted to permit the vocational regional school district to receive and utilize the funds as prescribed by statute.
4. **Professional Development Grant** — \$67,345. As required, the funds were used to supplement teacher compensation, based on a collective agreement between the School Committee and Teachers Association, whereby 64 eligible teachers/guidance staff applied for an equal remuneration in fulfillment of one of the following options: Vocational Program Modernization; Academic Course Modernization; completion of an approved college course (3 credits) in his/her subject area; visitations to three vocational-technical schools to compare specific programs and submit a report on findings; development of handbooks associated with either Guidance, Special Needs or Media. Each of the

member towns voted to permit the district to receive and utilize this grant as prescribed by statute.

5. **Basic Skills Tests** were administered to 9th grade students in the fall of 1986. The results were satisfactory and helpful in identifying students who needed additional support.
6. **Statewide Achievement Tests** were administered to 11th grade students in 1986. Unlike Basic Skills, the Achievement Testing results are used to assess school curriculum and to compare results of school systems which have similar characteristics. The general areas tested included reading, mathematics and science. Juniors scored at an average level in reading and math; they scored above average in science when compared to general high schools of the Blackstone Valley. In the comparison to vocational-technical high schools across the state, results were better than most vocational-technical high schools. School officials worked on improving those areas in the curriculum which appeared to be less than average within the three broad categories.

Facilities

The School Committee continued improvement and maintenance of the school plant during the past year. The facilities manager applied for and received a state energy grant in the amount of \$122,957 to upgrade energy conservation measures. The funds were used to: replace two original oil burners installed in 1965, converted heat and ventilation controls to a fully automated system, installed heat barriers on outside doors and installed water saving devices on shower heads. This coordinated effort was designed to reduce energy waste by at least 20%. The plan received national recognition, having been rated the third best energy saving proposal advanced by a public facility throughout the nation.

Next year the School Committee will be taking steps to repair roofs installed in 1965. Normal maintenance is no longer stopping persistent leaks which are occurring more frequently.

Graduation — Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 held its graduation in outdoor ceremonies on Saturday, May 23, 1987. One hundred and eighty-five young men and women received diplomas and vocational-technical certificates from Vice Chairman Kevin Harvey of Bellingham.

Class officers who led the seniors were:

President: Brendan Cahill, Uxbridge — Machine Shop Program
Vice President: Kerri Lavoie, Uxbridge — Graphic Arts Program
Treasurer: Tammy Beauchamp, Northbridge - Drafting Program
Secretary: Jessica Kelliher, Uxbridge — Graphic Arts Program

Reverend Daniel Dower of Sacred Heart Parish, Hopedale, opened the ceremonies with a very appropriate Invocation.

Dr. Carl F. Simmons, President Designate of Central New England College addressed the graduates. In addition to congratulating the graduates for their achievement in both academic and vocational pursuits, he urged them to use their knowledge, enthusiasm and skills to further their own well-being and to utilize their talents for the betterment of society. He stressed personal commitment and persistence in striving to achieve their highest aspirations.

Eight students were recognized for being on the Superintendent-Director's Commendation List, eleven and ten terms respectively. The Award recognized graduates who consistently and regularly excelled in their vocational field of training, achieved satisfactorily in their academic studies and conducted themselves with distinction throughout four years. They were:

Eleven Trimesters —

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Darren Brady, | Douglas | — Electronics Program |
| Lisa McNeill, | Upton | — Graphic Arts Program |
| Craig Picard, | Upton | — Electronics Program |
| Timothy Remillard, | Upton | — Automotive Technology Program |

Ten Trimesters —

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Steven Bazin, | Sutton | — Information Processing Program |
| Ellen Cote, | Upton | — Drafting Program |
| Jessica Kelliher, | Uxbridge | — Graphic Arts Program |
| Christopher White, | Millbury | — Culinary Arts Program |

The Division of Occupational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, awarded its first Commonwealth Outstanding Vocational Student Award to Craig Picard. The award was presented in ceremonies at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, where vocational students throughout the state were honored for their achievement, performance and extra-curricular participation during four years at their respective vocational schools.

Forty-six (46) young men and women planned to pursue advanced study at either public or private, two/four year institutions beyond high school. That represents twenty-five percent (25%) of the Class of 1987 accepted at schools of higher learning.

One hundred twelve (112) graduates were placed in occupations directly or indirectly related to the fields for which they trained. Eight (8) graduates planned to enter the military. Nineteen (19) young people were undecided what to pursue.

The graduating class consisted of 134 young men and 51 young women.

Below is the placement record for the Class of 1987 in terms of vocational/technical programs pursued:

| Vocational/ Technical Programs | No. of Grads | Employed | Post-Secondary | Military | Undecided |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Air Conditioning | 7 | 6 | — | — | 1 |
| Auto Body | 7 | 7 | — | — | — |
| Auto Technology | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Carpentry | 12 | 111 | — | — | 1 |
| Culinary Arts | 19 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Information Processing | 14 | 4 | 7 | — | 3 |
| Drafting | 10 | 4 | 6 | — | — |
| Electrical | 11 | 7 | 3 | — | 1 |
| Electronics | 20 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| Graphic Arts | 20 | 14 | 3 | — | 3 |
| Health Services | 7 | 3 | 3 | — | 1 |
| Machine Shop | 14 | 9 | 3 | — | 2 |
| Metal Fabrication | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Painting & Decorating | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Plumbing | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Plant Maintenance | 7 | 7 | — | — | — |

*NOTE: (1) Forty-one (41) of those planning to attend post-secondary schools were employed upon graduation.

(2) All of those planning to enter the military were employed and were scheduled to pursue service occupations directly associated with the vocational-technical fields in which they trained.

District Personnel & Services

School Year staff (182days) employed by the Vocational Regional School District consisted of both professional and support personnel. Staffing patterns were as follows:

| Direct Education | | Ancillary Education | | Support Services | |
|------------------------|----|---------------------|---|-------------------|----|
| Vocational Instructors | 39 | Media | 1 | School Nurses | 2 |
| Academic Teachers | 24 | Counselors | 3 | Cafeteria Workers | 11 |
| Special Educ. Teachers | 5 | Coordinators | 2 | Sec./Clerical | 4 |
| | | Supervisors | 2 | Matron | 1 |
| | | Teacher Aides | 4 | Custodian | 1 |

Full Year staff employed by the Vocational Regional School District consisted of:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| Superintendent-Director | 1 | Secretaries | 3 |
| Assistant Director (Principal) | 1 | Custodians | 5 |
| Facility Manager | 1 | | |

Student transportation (to and from school) was provided by five contracted conveyors covering twenty-two (22) bus routes throughout the 225 square mile district. In addition, four (4) late-afternoon buses were used on Tuesdays and Thursdays to return students to their towns after having been involved in extra-curricular activities or because they were detained for disciplinary reasons.

Four excellent professionals retired with completion of the school year. They were: Roland Benoit (Machine Shop Instructor), Thomas Mullins (Automotive Instructor), Arthur Croteau (Technical Drawing Instructor) and Elizabeth Miller (Special Education Teacher). They will be missed. Collectively they represented over 70 years of teaching experience.

Two Valley Tech teachers were selected by their peers to receive Outstanding Teacher Awards presented by the VFW Post of Millbury. They were Pauline Westcott, Reading Teacher, and John Pierce, Painting and Decorating Instructor. They were honored at a presentation held on January 24, 1987 in Millbury. As usual, the collective wisdom of our professionals made it easy to select two Outstanding Teachers, who deserve our sincere congratulations. Mrs. Westcott and Mr. Pierce are outstanding professional educators who exemplify all the qualities and attributes reserved for the "best" in education. They deserve all the accolades commensurate with the public recognition as "Outstanding Teacher."

Conclusion

Completing twenty-one years of operation, we are pleased to report that the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District continued to grow, develop, adapt and serve the needs of individual member towns and the area in general. Every effort has been made to correct imperfections as well as to introduce new ideas and adjust to prevailing circumstances. Commitment to attaining excellence, in every facet of vocational regional school district's endeavor,

has been the guiding principle of the school committee, administration, faculty, support staff and many advisory committees.

We genuinely believe that the concept of vocational-technical education, supported and sustained cooperatively through a regional agreement, is the most efficient and cost-effective means of providing for the preparation of youth to undertake adult responsibilities upon completion of publicly-supported secondary education.

In behalf of the students, past, present and future, all of us directly connected with the delivery of quality vocational-technical education, express our appreciation and thanks to the citizens of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for their complete support - moral and financial. Without adequate public investment, this unique educational institution would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene D. Picard
Superintendent-Director

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1987

ASSETS

| | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES | | | ACCOUNT GROUP | Combined Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Operating Fund | Special Revenue Fund | Capital Project Fund | General Long-Term Obligations Group | (Memorandum Only) |
| Cash | \$431,907 | \$106,754 | \$15,759 | \$ | \$ 554,420 |
| Amount to be Provided for retirement of long-term debt | — | — | — | 1,930,000 | 1,930,000 |
| Total assets | \$431,907 | \$106,754 | \$15,759 | \$1,930,000 | \$2,484,420 |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

\$ 18,536 \$ — \$ — \$ — \$ 18,536

Accrued litigation settlement

8,343 — — — 8,343

Bonds payable

4.9% school bonds

— — — 400,000 400,000

11.2% school bonds

— — — 1,530,000 1,530,000

Commitments and contingencies

Fund balances:

Unreserved fund balance

175,062 — — — 175,062

Reserve for encumbrances

166,292 — — — 166,292

Designated

63,674 — — — 63,674

Special revenue fund

— 106,754 — — 106,754

Capital project fund

— — 15,759 — 15,759

Total fund balances

\$405,028 106,754 15,759 — 527,541

Total liabilities

and fund balances \$431,907 \$106,754 \$15,759 \$1,930,000 \$2,484,420

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BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF OPERATING FUNDS BUDGET AND ACTUAL — BUDGET BASIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1987

REVENUES:

Local sources:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Assessments to participating towns | \$ 743,962 | \$ 743,962 |
| Interest on investments and bank accounts | — | 50,172 |
| Miscellaneous | — | 3,962 |
| | 743,962 | 798,096 |

Federal and state reimbursements:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| General aid | 1,751,289 | 1,750,914 |
| Regional school aid | 794,719 | 801,770 |
| Pupil transportation | 332,000 | 332,000 |
| Debt retirement | 367,670 | 346,608 |
| | 3,245,678 | 3,231,292 |

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total revenues | 3,989,640 | 4,029,388 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Instruction | 1,803,585 | 1,803,596 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|

Other school services:

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Pupil transportation | 344,150 | 343,083 |
| Guidance and social work | 272,730 | 334,319 |
| Athletics | 43,260 | 38,325 |
| Library and audiovisual | 34,070 | 33,447 |
| Other | 36,650 | 36,903 |

Administrative and fixed charges and

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| employee benefits | 502,790 | 494,488 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Operation and maintenance of physical plant | 474,020 | 453,276 |
|---|---------|---------|

Debt retirement and debt service:

| | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| School bonds | 478,385 | 478,385 |
|--------------|---------|---------|

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total expenditures | 3,989,640 | 4,015,822 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Excess of revenues and expenditures | \$ 0 | \$ 13,566 |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|

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Certified Public Accountants

THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1987
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee met on March 9, 1987, to reorganize and elected Donald R. Burlingame to serve as Chairman, Lynda V. Martell as Vice-Chairman, and Ann L. Odabashian as Treasurer. Mrs. Lynda V. Martell was reelected to serve another three-year term as a member of the school committee.

Mr. Henri O. Masson, a school committee member for the past 9 years, is not seeking reelection to his position as a member of the school committee and will be ending his dedicated service to the children of the Town of Bellingham in March of 1988. We wish him much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

We have continued our quest for quality education in Bellingham this past year and thanks to the endorsement of the voters by approving a bond issue in the amount of \$6.7 million we look forward to the challenges of constructing a new elementary school for South District elementary students in grades K-6.

We are pleased to present this report, which describes some of the educational programs and services provided in our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Burlingame, Chairman
Lynda V. Martell, Vice-Chairman
Ann L. Odabashian, Treasurer
Henri O. Masson
Carol R. Rosenlund

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

If only one word could be used to describe the past year in Bellingham, then I believe, it would have to be "diverse". We have had the challenge of trying to provide quality education during a period when fiscal constraints imposed by the school budget continue to limit the educational services and programs offered in our schools. At the same time, there was a cadre of volunteers who worked long and hard to enlist the support of Town voters to approve a bond issue for construction of a new elementary school.

Several major capital improvement projects were also completed at Memorial Junior-Senior High School. These included the removal of asbestos from several classrooms, replacing and insulating the roofs of the four wings of the school, repaving the parking lot and replacing tile flooring of the main corridors in the school. Additional capital improvements to the school are slated to be done during the summer of 1988.

The administrative staff joins me in thanking you for your support of our public schools. We also commend our teaching and support staffs for their dedication and professional excellence.

Together, Bellingham's schools and its community are helping prepare a diverse student population to face the realities of life in the 21st century.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Vangel
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

An account of Bellingham Public Schools for the past year, this report covers educational services that were provided for about 2450 students. The average daily attendance for all schools was 93%.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 1987, 2395 students were enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade in our schools. This figure represents a decrease in enrollments of 60 students and perpetuates the decline in enrollments that began in 1975.

ENROLLMENT IN BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ALL GRADES, END OF THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1980-81 – 3353 | 1983-84 – 2867 | 1986-87 – 2471 |
| 1981-82 – 3265 | 1984-85 – 2746 | 1987-88 – 2420 |
| 1982-83 – 3043 | 1985-86 – 2596 | |

TESTING PROGRAM

The Bellingham School System offers a comprehensive testing program for all students from Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade. Since the passage of Chapter 188 (an educational reform law) in 1985, all school systems in Massachusetts are required to evaluate the performance of students and the curriculum on a periodic basis.

The *Massachusetts Testing Program* contains two separate areas.

Curriculum Assessment Tests are used to measure the effect that the curriculum and instructional techniques are having on learning. All students in grades four, eight, and twelve are tested in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. These tests are administered every other year during the months of March and April. Since the original testing took place in the Spring of 1986, our next phase will occur in the Spring of 1988. Initial testing demonstrated that Bellingham students scored in the Average Range in all subject areas and grade levels tested, meaning that the curriculum in the schools is functioning appropriately.

Basic Skills Tests form the second component of the Massachusetts Testing Program. The purpose of this testing is to identify individual students who may

Every otehr week, the Discovery teachers visit individual classrooms to teach critical and creative thinking skills to students in grades three through six. Regular classroom teachers are encouraged to develop follow-up lessons during the intervening period of time.

Over the past year, teachers and students in the program have been deeply involved with cable television productions. A series of magazine type shows have been produced with students learning technical as well as dramatic skills.

Due to the success of the program, our personnel have been invited to speak this Fall at the Massachusetts Association for the advancement of Individual Potential Conference, as well as to provide information to other school systems developing gifted and talented programs.

Bellingham is in the first full year of a preschool program for four-year old youngsters. Over the past several years, an early childhood advisory council has been operating to obtain state grants for an early childhood program.

Beginning in March of 1987, we started a developmentally based preschool four four-year-olds at the Stall Brook School Portable classrooms. This program meets the needs of students in all developmental areas: physical, emotional, social, and cognitive through an integrated approach.

Through an organized and systematic approach, the school system has been able to secure several state grants to enable us to operate the program. Full funding for a program servicing over one hundred students has been limited to a select few programs across the state. For 1987, we have received \$100,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Education to operate the program.

Within the program, there are four teachers (one serving as head teacher) and four aides. Classroom sizes range from fifteen to seventeen students per classroom. Students attend either two or three morning sessions from 9:00 to 11:30. Special needs students attend five days per week. In the afternoon, teachers develop curriculum materials, organize parent workshops, and plan staff development sessions.

This innovative program has received complimentary reports from community members as well as from other school systems throughout the state.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTS

Clara Macy School

Macy School continued its commitment to quality educational services. A major curriculum focus for 1987 was in the area of science. To assist teachers in science instruction two inservice programs were hosted at Macy School under the direction of Dr. George Ladd, a nationally recognized authority in science education from Boston College. The inservice program was coordinated by Principal, Annette Packard.

be weak in certain subject areas and to provide remediation to correct the problem. Each November, students in grades three, six and nine are administered basic skills tests in reading, mathematics, and writing. A basic skills standard of 65% statewide has been set for passing reading and mathematics tests, while writing is scored by a panel of judges. Since this is the first year that this standard has been established, results of our students will not be released until January of 1988. However, results from the testing in November of 1986, using a similar standard, revealed that over 90% of our students showed mastery of basic skills in most subject areas.

In order to compliment the Massachusetts Testing Program, Bellingham also administered tests in all other grade levels. The purpose of this testing is not only to measure individual student strengths and weaknesses, but also to insure that our curriculum is adequately meeting standards set on a national basis. As a result, a combination of achievement, ability, aptitude, and interest tests are given at certain grade levels. Listed below is the testing schedule for students during the 1986 academic year.

| GRADE LEVEL | TYPE OF TEST |
|---|--------------------|
| Kindergarten, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 | Achievement |
| 1, 5, 9 | Ability |
| 11 | Aptitude, Interest |

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

With the implementation of the third year of our five-year plan for upgrading and enlarging our computer education program on a system-wide basis, we now have computer labs in each school district with 18 microcomputers and 4 printers. Our computer education teachers are presently reviewing our elementary curriculum guides to update the skills and concepts being taught to students in grades kindergarten through 6.

This is the third year of Bellingham's Gifted and Talented Program, called the Discovery Program. The program has expanded over the year and now includes students from grades three through six. This year we have a teacher in each of the three elementary school districts and we service over one hundred students in total. The teachers provide a dual approach in not only providing direct service to identified gifted and talented youngsters, but also teaching creative problem solving techniques to all students in regular classrooms.

Students are selected from the program using a multi-criteria approach. Teacher and parent nominations, test scores, motivation, creativity, ability, and school background are used in combination to select students. These students spend several hours a week in small groups learning research skills and working on independent projects. Guest speakers are frequently invited to stimulate interest in particular fields of endeavor.

Miss Pauline Allard, a second grade teacher, volunteered to serve as Science Coordinator at Macy. Through her efforts and in conjunction with the Elementary Science Curriculum Committee, the current program has been assessed and new programs have been reviewed.

Sixth grade classes, under the supervision of teachers Jeanne Couture and Mary Capriole, participated in the "The Artifact Box" program, a national project allows students to collect, tag, reference and exchange a set of artifacts that are representative of their locale. Students then send this "artifact box" to another part of the country and receive one in exchange.

A new after-school program was initiated by Susan Dubois, the art teacher at Macy. Through a Horace Mann Teachers' Grant, Mrs. Dubois invites students to act in a Creative Dramatics Group one afternoon a week for eight weeks. The strategy used is improvisational acting on issues relevant to the age group.

In September of 1987, Macy School received two new classes: Lucy Mullahoo's Special Needs class and a Bi-County Collaborative class taught by Jean Wolf. These programs provided a new educational experience for the entire Macy School Community. The integration of handicapped children offers Macy School a new dimension in our school culture. To assist with the integration process BICO parents and Macy Staff presented "Kids on the Block", a nationally renowned puppet show dealing with handicapped children.

Macy School has begun a collaboration with Framingham State College in hosting student teachers and field Study students. In addition to providing the opportunity for FSC students to learn from experienced teachers, the Macy students have the advantage of another adult to assist them in the classroom.

For the third consecutive year students of Agnes Westerback have received an award for their participation in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Poem Contest.

Fifth grade students of Deborah Osborne and Priscilla Stringfellow participated in the Plymouth Plantation Project. Visitors in historical costume came to Macy School and the fifth grades went to Plymouth Plantation on a field trip. The program was jointly sponsored by the Bellingham School Department and the Massachusetts Council for the Arts and Humanities.

Stall Brook School

Stall Brook School reinstituted its grade six Outdoor Education Program. All sixth grade students may now attend Horizons for Youth Camp for one week during the month of May.

School Improvement Funds were used to send every child on a Field Trip with no charge for transportation; several cultural activities were brought to the school, including a puppet theatre, musicals, and scientific presentations; in addition, various math and science kits were purchased.

A booklet entitled "Meet Stall Brook School" was prepared by Mrs. Kathleen Tirrell. The booklet describes all program offerings in the district. A copy is available at the school office upon request.

Stall Brook School is trying a new Special Education Program patterned after the Winthrop Plan. The major focus of the plan is to mainstream Special Needs Students with Regular Class Students.

South District

The instrumental music program consists of approximately 140 students, the size of last year's music program. Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 are very active and excited about their lessons and performing in the winter and spring concerts. On October 25, 1987, they attended a Sunday concert with their parents at Rhode Island College. Ronald Pouliot, Instrumental Music Teacher organized this visit and was one of the performers.

Many Open House programs were held along with parent visitations to Keough and Pinecrest Schools to explain and demonstrate the need for equal educational facilities for South District students.

More than 300 visitors pledged their support for new or upgraded facilities. There was no open opposition or negative feedback. All questions were answered after the presentations were made and all pledged support.

The Voters on October 6, 1987, approved the \$6,700,000 sum for a new elementary school for the South District. The vote was a close one, 52% voted for the 600 pupil building and 48% were opposed to its construction. The total school building, grounds and facilities will be 75% reimbursable through the State School Building Assistance Bureau. The total principal and interest on the bond will be returned to the Town except for the Town's share of 25%. There seems to be little organized opposition to this much needed facility, but the election was a close one. If it were not for the major information and marketing effort put forth by the School Building Committee, the South District PTO, and the many concerned parents and teachers, this project would never have been successful.

Everyone is pleased with our success and we are now working diligently to insure that the South District Staff, along with the Building Committee, are revising Gale Engineering's proposals. This elementary school must give our community a modern educational facility for our kindergarten through six grade school population. It must also provide a civic meeting area along with recreational facilities for community use.

Computers are being formally taught to grades 4, 5 and 6. Grade 3 students are also receiving instruction on an informal basis. Chapter I is utilizing computers for remediation and special education students are also receiving some instruction in this area. Computers are being utilized extensively in the South District. An after school Computer Club has been formed and is working well. The Computer Club is under the direction of Mrs. Cathy Blase.

The new intramural sports program is going well. Girls Field Hockey and Boys Flag Football was enjoyed by our students after school. We are now starting our girls and boys basketball programs. Students and parents are very pleased with this program. A Physical Education Club has been formed for students not in the intramural program to encourage all students to be physically fit. Students are very excited about this new club under the direction of Ms. Jean McGowan.

Our PTO is very active raising funds to sponsor many worthy school activities. They have sponsored field trips for all students. The PTO sponsored the sixth grade yearbook and the sixth grade Horizons for Youth Camp Program. They celebrate each sixth graders entrance into Memorial Junior/Senior High School with a gift and celebration. Extra and special materials have been obtained through the PTO along with funding for special programs.

Our first Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony was extremely successful. There was standing room only. Parents, grandparents and friends were excited and pleased with this new program sponsored and supported by the PTO. This is a new annual event for parents and students to look forward to.

The PTO and their officers are to be commended for their generous efforts in supporting our students, faculty and programs.

Classroom teachers started the "Book It" reading incentive program for Grades 1 to 6. The purpose of this program is to encourage the students to read as many books as possible. Children are rewarded after achieving each specific goal of this multi-level reading experience.

Memorial Junior-Senior High School

The Forty-Ninth Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1987 were conducted outdoors on June 5, 1987. A total of 179 seniors received their diplomas from School Committee Chairman, Donald R. Burlingame. The valedictorian for the Class of 1987 was Hope Menard and Nancy L. Locklin was the class salutatorian.

In January of 1987, a School Improvement Council was established. The council is comprised of the principal, three teachers, three parents, two students, and one community representative. The purpose of School Improvement Councils, established by General Laws, Chapter 15, Section 51, is to give authority to schools, wishing to take advantage of School Improvement Fund Grants, the opportunity to determine how monies could be spent to enrich educational resources. Our Junior-Senior High School received a grant totaling \$10,580.

Another first for our school during 1987 is the Horace Mann Teacher Program. This program, also part of the Chapter 188 School Improvement Act of 1985, is designed to compensate teachers for performing additional duties within our schools or districts. Through this program, some twenty-three teachers were selected as Horace Mann Teachers and they revised curricula, developed two new courses, did follow-up studies of graduates, offered evening counseling sessions for parents and students, and developed a summer reading program for students in grades 7 through 12.

In preparation for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges visiting team evaluation, the staff continues to prepare a self-study report on all aspects of school life. The evaluation of our school will take place on October 2, 3, 4 and 5 in 1988.

Guidance Department

Enrichment Programs

Each year the Guidance Department nominates outstanding students for acceptance and participation in the Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program. Four students were nominated in the 1987 program.

Bellingham Junior-Senior High School seniors also have the opportunity to participate in the Dean Junior College Cooperative Enrichment Program. Arrangements have been made for up to five (5) students to enroll in one (1) class each at Dean for the fall and spring semester — free of charge. In 1987, we had two students enroll in the program, Linda Fleury and Debra Lyn Mead.

We also have an arrangement with Massachusetts Bay Community College for high school seniors who qualify, to enter that school under an Early Acceptance program, allowing students to begin attending college classes during the 2nd semester of their senior year.

In an effort to promote students' participation in civic affairs, the Guidance Department Head was appointed the Assistant Registrar of Voters for the Town of Bellingham. This allows him to conduct official voter registration for students who are about to turn 18 years of age.

Class Day exercises is an award ceremony conducted by the Guidance Department Head. This annual function is attended by the entire high school student body and faculty. Awards were presented in thirty-three categories last year. Awards may include pens, medals, pins, trophies, plaques and certificates of merit. Over one hundred students received recognition during this event held on Thursday, June 4, 1987.

Over one hundred college, technical school and armed service representatives have visited our school in the past year to meet with interested students. Our guidance staff also participated in a regional college fair, held this year at Medway High School on October 19, where over 150 representatives were available to meet with students and their parents.

During the second semester fifteen (15) junior students attended two one-hour training sessions per week in peer counselor training. These students now monitor the Career Resource Room and are available to speak with interested students during each period of each day of the school week. The response to the availability of peer counselors continues to increase on a yearly basis, both through student initiated visits and faculty and counselor referrals.

Numerous local civic groups and organizations make scholarships available to our high school graduates. Most scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the Guidance office. Any scholarships which become

available, whether local, regional or national competitions, are advertised in the senior newsletters, on Guidance bulletin boards and in local newspapers. Students in the Class of 1987 were offered and are taking advantage of \$215,044.00 in financial assistance to further their education.

Two students received full-tuition scholarships at institutes of higher learning based on academic performance and merit. Nancy Locklin received a four-year full-tuition scholarship to Hartwick College in New York and Linda Fleury received a two-year full-tuition scholarship to Newbury College.

In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance Department also made available and completed the following special scholarship programs:

- The High O'Brien Leadership Program — A Grade 10 Program
- The Century III Leaders Scholarship Program — A Grade 12 Program
- The DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program — A Grade 12 Program
- The Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program — A Grade 12 Program
- The Voice of Democracy — Open to Grades 9 - 12

In January a Career Awareness Day was held where 41 different presentations by guest speakers were made available to the entire student body. The guests came from many varied backgrounds and included such guests as the local police and fire chiefs, and our state representative.

We have expanded this program to include speakers throughout the year. We recently had the Vice-President of Nursing at Woonsocket Hospital speak to students about "Nursing as a Professional Career". This Career Awareness Program should be of great value to students in relating school performance to the "world of work".

In December a "Financial Aid Information Night" was held for students and their parents. A college financial aid director and a bank vice-president explained financial aid available and the procedure for application.

English Department

A first time event for Bellingham Junior-Senior High School during the past year was the required summer reading program. All students were required to read a specific number of books (depending upon level of class for the upcoming school year) selected from a book list compiled specifically for that purpose by Mrs. Janet Langenberg (school librarian) and Mrs. Christine Concannon of the English Department. The list was formulated by these two via a Horace Mann Grant. Students were required to complete book reports on the books they read at the end of the second week of school. These reports were graded and returned to the students.

Honors level courses are now offered at all grade levels in the English Department. Mr. Olivio Conti of the Social Studies Department and Mrs. Lorraine Kilburn of the English Department are working on another first for Bellingham High School. Through a Horace Mann Grant, these two teachers are developing a course which will be identified as "American Studies Honors (grade 10)". The

course will consist of a full year each of American History and American Literature offered back to back on a student's schedule with the teachers presenting the materials in a team-teaching approach.

White a course of English II Honors (combination of English Literature and American Literature offered one semester each) is presently offered, it is felt that the English Literature portion of that course could be expanded to a full year of English Literature Honors which could be offered at the eleventh grade level.

A course in journalism was added to the English curriculum in September. The course of study was developed by Patrick Beaulieu, Science Department Chairman and advisor to the *New Hawk Times*, the school newspaper, with which the journalism program is closely allied. Articles reported and written by journalism students are published in the *New Hawk Times*.

Another Horace Mann Grant provided for the complete revision of the English Curriculum Guide. This project, which is undoubtedly a worthwhile endeavor, was accomplished by Mrs. Kilburn and Mrs. Papelian.

The English Department has a new teacher this year. Mrs. Patricia Tellier, a veteran teacher is presently our reading teacher. She replaced Mrs. Diane London who left the system.

Social Studies Department

In the past year the Social Studies Department has been updating and improving its curriculum. Three Horace Mann Teacher Grants are being utilized for this purpose. One grant was used to modify and improve the existing required history courses. The other two grants are being used to develop two new courses: American Studies - Honors — Grade 10 and an Advanced Placement - Modern European History course.

The Social Studies Department participated in the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution by organizing an assembly to discuss the legal aspects of the Constitution. A guest lawyer, Thomas Curley, a former federal prosecutor, spoke to a number of classes in the auditorium.

In recent months, members of the social studies faculty have attended professional conferences such as the Northeast Regional Conference on Social Studies and the Annual Framingham State History Conference.

Science Department

Veteran science teacher Carol Manning returned in September from a year's leave of absence. The leave had been requested to consider career alternatives.

The revision of the science curriculum that will result in the situating of a physical science program in Grade 9 began in September with the implementation of Earth Science in Grade 8. In addition, the nationally-acclaimed honors program, IPS (Introductory Physical Science), will be implemented in September, 1988.

A rigorous accelerated science program that allows a small number of Grade 7 students to study Grade 8 Earth Science at the honors level began in September. Students who complete the accelerated program will have the option of electing one or more advanced placement courses in the 11th and 12th grades. Five seventh graders are currently enrolled in the program.

The Science Department has received a Horance Mann Grant to develop a science laboratory syllabus to be completed in June, 1988. Participating science teachers are Carol Manning, Donald Christie and Patrick Beaulieu.

Mathematics Department

During 1987 the Mathematics Department welcomed Miss Marie Szydluk who replaces Mr. N. Andre Thrudeau during his one year leave of absence.

Work was begun on the self-evaluation in anticipation of the fall 1988 visitation by an NEASC evaluation team. A curriculum report was formulated for mathematics and will be presented to the entire faculty for approval by the end of the year.

The mathematics curriculum guide was revised and updated to reflect current trends and newly adopted textbooks.

Foreign Language Department

Foreign languages offered to the students of Bellingham Memorial Junior-Senior High School are French, Spanish and Latin. A total of 310 students, Grades 8-12, are enrolled in language courses. An additional 44 seventh graders are enrolled in our new foreign language exploratory class. This course is designed to expose seventh graders to all three foreign languages offered. In addition, students are made aware of the relationship of these languages to English. It is hoped that all students in the exploratory program will choose to study a foreign language in more depth and will be able to make a more knowledgeable choice in the future.

Business Department

During the 1987 school year, the Business Department updated its word processing equipment by acquiring IBM Quietwriter Word Processors through a Federal Grant of \$11,500. The department is now offering College Preparatory Accounting for those students who desire to continue their studies in the areas of business administration and accounting at the junior college/college level. In RPG II programming, the students are able to utilize the school department IBM System 36, the latest state-of-the-art mini computer, for programming and data entry.

Industrial Arts Department

The Industrial Arts Department has completed another successful year. Despite the decline in enrollment, the department has been able to continue offering all programs. Unfortunately, we suffered an unusually high non-selection rate for our eighth grade program.

Mr. Alfred Wade, who has professionally served the Bellingham School Department for the last 21 years will be retiring in June 1988, at which time we will have three teachers left in the department.

A computer aided drafting program is about to be offered for our drafting department and should be implemented for the next school year.

An air filtration system has been purchased for the wood shop and will soon be installed. The annual Industrial Arts display was held last spring and, as always, was well received.

Physical Education Department

The Bellingham High School Physical Education Department has recently completed the following:

1. Tested all students in grades seven, eight, nine and ten in the mile run.
2. Tested all students in grades seven, eight, nine and ten on the AAPHER physical fitness test.

The physical education curriculum in grades seven, eight, nine and ten places emphasis on learning the skills of each listed activity. Grades eleven and twelve have an elective curriculum, which describes various activities a student may enjoy in his/her after school years.

The outdoor activities taught in grades seven, eight, nine and ten are track and field, flag football, field hockey, soccer and softball. The indoor activities include weight training and conditioning, volleyball, basketball, aerobic exercising, floor hockey and recreational games.

The elective program for grades eleven and twelve include the following outdoor activities: tennis, jogging, archery, softball and soccer. The indoor activities include: weight training and conditioning, volleyball, basketball, aerobic dancing, floor hockey and recreational games.

Music Department

Students in the High School marching Blackhawks Band had a busy schedule during the fall of "87". Along with providing half time entertainment at all home football games, the band performed for the first time at the opening ceremonies of the Woonsocket Autumnfest.

Friends of Music operated the newly completed concession stand at the football field. This was the fourth year the "Friends" have operated the concession stand. Proceeds from items sold through the operation of the concession stand are used to support the band program.

Eight of our senior high students have recently competed for a position in the Massachusetts Music Educators All-Star Band and Orchestra. In addition, music students in grades 7-12 performed their annual Christmas Concern on December 16.

The seven and eight grade music program has moved into its third successful year. Students have their own Casio Keyboard. They learn note reading, rhythm and harmony by playing their favorite songs.

New this year is a piano class which is available to students in grades 9-12. Since this class meets everyday, students will learn basic piano theory that will include chords, key and time signatures. Individualized instruction is stressed so students can work at their own pace. After several weeks of piano class, students are pleased to see that they can perform their favorite music on the piano.

Art Department

Several changes took place this year in the Art Department. Mrs. Helen Pierce, after twenty-two years of service, retired from teaching. Mrs. Renee Finlay was appointed department head and Mr. Joseph Ryan was added to the Art Department via a transfer from the elementary district.

Mrs. Finlay has the department moving in new areas. An advanced placement program in art studio and art portfolio is being studied. A traveling exchange art exhibit was developed within the Tri-Valley Schools and through the Bellingham Arts Council, funds were made available to purchase frames for the display of students' art work at the Town Hall and Administration Building. Arts Council funds also allowed forty students to attend the Helga exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

A Horace Mann Grant allowed the department to review and revise the art curriculum, and a School Improvement Fund Grant purchased three art display cases for students' art work.

Special Education Department

A pilot program was initiated in September 1987 called the Transitional Program. Students from grades 7 and 8 enrolled in this program are experiencing the team teaching of a regular education and a special education teacher of Science and U.S. History. Both special education and regular education students are placed in a regular class setting and assisted individually as necessary.

National Honor Society

On April 30, 1987, forty-five juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Eligibility for membership in the Honor Society includes scholarship, leadership, character and service. A celebration dinner followed the ceremony with parents, members of the faculty and inductees in attendance. Mr. Eric Cohn, Advisor, along with the assistance of Music Director, Mr. Harry Schreffler provided an excellent evening for all.

Drama Club

On March 26 and 27 the Bellingham High School Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Edward Vento, presented a challenging and entertaining soap opera farce entitled "Destiny", written by Tim Kelly. Seventeen talented student actors, drawn from grades seven through 12, delighted each night's audience with exceptional performances.

Since then, club members have been meeting weekly to sharpen their dramatic skills and prepare for the next production. New officers have been elected and committees for publicity, stage properties, and prompting have been established.

On Saturday, December 19, 1987, forty-two Drama Club members and friends will spend an enjoyable day in New York City. The highlight of the trip will be the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.

DECA

In March of 1987, the 36 DECA students from Bellingham High School competed at State DECA Competitions held in Falmouth, MA. Bellingham High School competed at State DECA Competitions held in Falmouth, MA. Bellingham High School came away with a first place finish in the State, a first in our school's history, with a total of 11 state winners who continued on to the National Competitions in New Orleans, LA, April 29 - May 4, 1987, with Advisor Christine Senecal. Students attending Nationals included: Daniel Brown, Nicki Morin, Beth Thornton, Michelle Archambault, Linda Simpson, JoAnne Hope, Dyan Loof, Christopher Charron, Lise Pelletier, Kristen Connolly and Dina Honour. Miss Honour, with her written manual, received a 4th place award at New Orleans.

Audio-Visual Department

During the last year the A.V. Department benefited from a School Improvement Fund Grant by purchasing a 46 inch Mitsubishi projection television. This unit, has already proved useful during a recent Social Studies seminar held in the auditorium and has also been used on a weekly basis by the football team.

Also purchased within the A.V. budget were an R.C.A. Camcorder, a new color television, and a video tape recorder. Additional educational video tapes have been added to our video tape library, bringing our inventory to over three hundred hours of programming now available to the faculty to augment planned instruction.

Athletic Department

The 1987-1988 year in interscholastic athletics at Bellingham High School featured many outstanding individual and team performances.

During the 1986-1987 winter season, the Girls Basketball Team qualified for tournament play after a strong regular season. Senior, Kim Trites reached the 1000 career point plateau and became the first female athlete to attain that honor. The Freshman Boys Basketball Team completed an undefeated season and are projected as the team of the future. Additional participation opportunities in basketball were offered with the introduction of a full program for both boys and girls at the seventh and eighth grade levels.

Over 65 candidates competed for positions in JV and Varsity Baseball at the start of the 1987 spring season. Boys and girls Spring Track Teams produced individual records in many track and field events and the Tennis and Golf Teams showed significant improvement in individual performances. The Girls Softball

Team finished a strong TVL season and defeated South Boston and Hanover before falling to Case High School in post-season tournament play.

In the Fall of 1987, the Field Hockey Team shared the Tri-Valley League Championship with Medway and a strong Volleyball Team finished second in the League. Senior, David Winship remained unbeaten in Tri-Valley League Cross Country competition. Most satisfying was the emergence of Bellingham High School Football as the League Champion, the first title in the twenty year history of the program. The team remained unbeaten through ten games - 8 - 0 - 2.

The outlook for the 1987-1988 winter season is optimistic with the return of experienced veterans in basketball, winter track and ice hockey.

Special Education

The Special Education Program continued to develop excellent programs to maintain and return Special Needs Children to a public school environment within the Bellingham Public School System or within the Blackstone and BICO Collaboratives. However, the Superintendent of Schools, Peter Vangel, and the Director of Special Services, Paul Primavera, are concerned about the large number of special needs students remaining in limited mainstreaming programs. Certainly, the intent of Chapter 766 was to identify students, modify their programs, and develop individualized educational plans to meet their special needs, but we believe it was never intended to use Chapter 766 to isolate more students from the mainstream, the regular classroom environment. With this premise in mind, the Special Needs Program stated in September of 1987, a Team Teaching Pilot Program based on the Winthrop Public School Plan. The director of Special Services, several special needs teachers, and regular classroom teachers visited the Winthrop Middle School to observe and discuss the Transitional Team Approach. Team Teaching Pilot Programs have been implemented in grades five and six at the Stall Brook and Keough Schools and in grades seven and eight, in the subject areas of science and social studies, at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School.

Chapter One Program

The Chapter One Program, with reduced funding, was able to continue with remedial programs in math and reading in the two eligible elementary school districts, South School District and Stall Brook. A remedial reading program in grades seven and eight at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School is also in operation. Bellingham Chapter I Parent Coordinator, Rosanne Remillard, successfully improved the functioning of the Parent Advisory Council, started the first Chapter I Parent Newsletter, and has increased parent involvement in the Chapter I Program.

Adult Education Program

The Bellingham Adult Education Program operated for two terms – spring and fall of 1987. A total of twenty-one courses were offered through the program with over two hundred adults involved. Each session lasted ten weeks and courses were generally offered from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Leisure time and craft activities such as Oriental cooking, stained glass, quilting, safe boating and basketweaving were offered. In addition, skill courses in word processing, micro-computers, SAT Review, and Keyboard-

ing were available. Finally, one-night seminars in real estate trust, cholesterol screening, and the job market were offered to the public.

The Adult Basic Education Program continued to operate each semester. Three teachers were hired to assist adults to prepare for their general equivalency diploma or simply to improve basic skills in reading, mathematics and English.

School Employees

The education of Bellingham students is a responsibility shared by 301 school employees. These employees provide a variety of programs and services to our youth. Some of our employees are hired on a part-time basis and work a limited number of hours.

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

| Position | Total | Cent. Office | M.H.S. | Keough | Macy | Pinecrest | Stall Brook |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Dir. of Business Admin. | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Dir. of Maintenance | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Special Education Dir. | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Federal Projects Coord. | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Principals | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | b1 | 1 |
| Assistant Principals | 2 | | 2 | | | | |
| School Psychologists | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Elementary Teachers | 59½ | | | 8 | 14-7/10 | 15½ | 21-3/10 |
| Itinerant Teacher | 13 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Secondary Teachers | 76 | | 76 | | | | |
| Special Education Teachers | 25 | | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Nurses | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | c1 | 1 |
| Teacher Aides | 16 | | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Library Assistant | 3 | | | | 1 | d1 | 1 |
| Safety Officer | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Crossing Guards | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | e½ | e½ |
| Programmer | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Secretaries/Clerks | 14 | 6 | 4½ | | 1 | 1½ | 1 |
| Bookkeeper | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Payroll Clerk | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Substitute Teacher Clerk | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Maintenance Man | 1 | | 1 | | | | |

| Custodians | 19½ | ½ | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|---------|-----|--------|
| Matron | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Cafeteria Workers | 26 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Totals | 279 | 17½ | 122½ | 17 | 39-7/10 | 32½ | 49-4/5 |

Federally Funded: Not included in above – Chapter I - 3 Teachers, and 4 Aides. PL 94-142 - 4 Teachers and 2 Aides.

State Funded: Preschool - 4 Teachers, 4 Aides and 1 Clerk.

- a. Mr. Perrico serves as a part-time custodian at the Administration Building.
- b. Mr. DiPietro serves as Principal of Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- c. Mrs. Maher serves as School Nurse for Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- d. Mrs. Primavera serves as Library Assistant for Keough and Pinecrest Schools.
- e. Two crossing guards work only mornings at South District and Stall Brook Schools.
- f. Mrs. Zhawred works 15 hours weekly during the school year taking calls from teachers for substitute replacements.

**BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ENROLLMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1987**

| Grade | Keough | Macy | Pinecrest | Stall Brook | Memorial Jr./Sr. High |
|-------------|--------|------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| K | | 34 | 71 | 69 | |
| 1 | | 49 | 99 | 54 | |
| 2 | | 42 | 79 | 59 | |
| 3 | | 34 | 82 | 52 | |
| 4 | 25 | 34 | 47 | 47 | |
| 5 | 94 | 42 | | 52 | |
| 6 | 64 | 46 | | 63 | |
| 7 | | | | | 166 |
| 8 | | | | | 201 |
| 9 | | | | | 168 |
| 10 | | | | | 182 |
| 11 | | | | | 186 |
| 12 | | | | | 207 |
| Spec. Ed. | | 25 | 12 | 10 | |
| Totals | 183 | 306 | 390 | 406 | 1110 |
| Grand Total | | | | | 2395 |

**BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
1986-87**

| Sport | No. of Participants | (1) Expenses | (2) Salaries | Less Gate Receipts | Net Cost | Per Pupil Cost |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Football | 56 | 10162 | 9079 | -5017 | 14224 | 254.00 |
| Cross Country | 14 | 400 | 1136 | | 1536 | 109.71 |
| Soccer | 36 | 3248 | 3130 | | 6378 | 177.17 |
| Field Hockey | 33 | 2847 | 2638 | | 5485 | 166.21 |
| Cheerleaders | 18 | 1560 | 900 | | 2460 | 136.67 |
| Boys Basketball | 60 | 5544 | 6884 | -1945 | 10483 | 174.72 |
| Girls Basketball | 45 | 4082 | 5520 | | 9602 | 213.38 |
| Ice Hockey | 22 | 8399 | 1533 | - 715 | 9217 | 418.95 |
| Winter Track | 30 | 1060 | 2482 | | 3542 | 118.07 |
| Baseball | 34 | 4467 | 3210 | | 7677 | 225.79 |
| Softball | 30 | 2504 | 3210 | | 5714 | 190.47 |
| Boys Track | 25 | 1968 | 2685 | | 4653 | 186.12 |
| Girls Track | 25 | 1967 | 2685 | | 4652 | 186.08 |
| Boys Tennis | 12 | 207 | 1120 | | 1327 | 110.58 |
| Grils Tennis | 12 | 207 | 1120 | | 1327 | 110.58 |
| Golf | 10 | 755 | 867 | | 1622 | 162.20 |
| Administration | (486) | (8300) ⁽⁴⁾ | (3558) ⁽³⁾ | | 11858 (5) | 24.20 |
| Totals | 486 | 51154 | 50188 | -7677 | 93665 | 192.73 |

- (1) Expenses include purchasing new equipment, medical supplies, Transportation, officials, etc.
- (2) Salaries of all coaches and advisors.
- (3) Salary of Athletic Director.
- (4) Administration expense, awards, insurance, telephone, reconditioning of equipment is assigned to each sport's expense.
- (5) It should be noted that some of the expenses are paid from gate receipts and benefit all sports programs.

FEDERAL AND STATE PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal and State Project Grants received during the school year 1986-1987 (Federal Fiscal Year of October 1, 1986 through September 30, 1987).

ECIA CHAPTER 1

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Project Encouragement | \$124,241 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

ECIA CHAPTER 2

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Computer Programs K-12 | 8,949 |
|------------------------|-------|

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-142

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Project Assist | 132,600 | |
| Early Childhood Project (SPED) | 6,750 | |
| | | 139,350 |

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 89-313

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| BICO Collaborative Project | 17,250 |
|----------------------------|--------|

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 98-524

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Electronic Typing Grant | 11,887 | |
| TRICO Collaborative SPED Grant | 5,743 | |
| | | 17,630 |

EESA TITLE II

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Math/Science Project K-12 | 1,754 |
|---------------------------|-------|

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Early Childhood Planning | 9,941 | |
| 2. Early Childhood Implementation | 90,059 | 90,059 |
| 3. Early Childhood Material & Equip. | 10,000 | |
| 4. Gifted & Talented Grant | 7,580 | |
| 5. Professional Development Grant | 155,228 | |
| 6. Minimum Teacher Salaries Grant | 13,208 | |
| 7. School Improvement Grant | 39,750 | |
| 8. Horace Mann Teacher Grant | 21,933 | |
| 9. Lucretia Crocker Fellowship | 635 | |
| | | 348,334 |

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Energy Conservation Measures Grant | 82,217 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

METRO SOUTH/WEST EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ACT

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Summer School Remedial Project | 25,000 | |
| Summer Youth Employment Project | 17,570 | |
| | | 42,570 |

COMMONWEALTH INSERVICE INSTITUTE GRANT

Improving Basic Skills in Listening

2,083

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR 1987 PROJECT GRANTS

\$794,478

EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1986 TO JUNE 30, 1987

| | |
|--|--------------|
| School Committee Expenses | 32,975.08 |
| Superintendent and Secretary's Salaries | 72,306.80 |
| Superintendent's supplies, dues, conferences and travel. | 3,539.01 |
| Bus. Manager, clerical, programmer and key punch salaries | 119,231.90 |
| Census. | 8,285.20 |
| Advertising and postage | 1,030.63 |
| Federal Program's Coordinator, Dir. of Sped. and clerical salaries | 97,533.34 |
| Supervisors' supplies, conferences and travel. | 1,533.34 |
| Principals and clerical salaries. | 302,672.10 |
| Principals supplies, conferences, commencement and travel | 11,598.54 |
| Teachers and aides' salaries | 4,297,389.79 |
| Teachers' conferences and travel. | 1,481.26 |
| DECA Travel | 1,641.25 |
| Department chairman salaries | 15,188.20 |
| In-Service Programs and supplies | 8,642.29 |
| School supplies. | 123,679.94 |
| Textbooks | 52,180.39 |
| Librarian, clerk and aides' salaries. | 62,593.80 |
| Library supplies | 16,750.25 |
| Audio Visual Director and supplies. | 8,282.32 |
| Guidance and clerical salaries. | 156,522.58 |
| Guidance supplies and expenses | 15,649.91 |
| Psychologists' salaries. | 55,263.20 |
| Psychologists' supplies, travel and medical | 8,985.95 |
| Safety Officer's salary, crossing guards and supplies | 13,046.60 |
| Physician and Nurses' salaries. | 57,545.87 |
| Health supplies and travel | 1,103.50 |
| Athletic salaries. | 49,624.00 |
| Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform replacements | 44,833.55 |
| Class advisors' salaries and supplies | 10,253.02 |
| Custodians' salaries | 433,225.01 |
| Custodians' supplies and travel. | 20,729.44 |
| Fuel | 59,940.52 |
| Telephone | 26,000.76 |
| Electricity | 98,097.05 |
| General maintenance | 113,811.14 |
| Rentals | 35,610.60 |
| Summer recreation program and community use of buildings. | 13,957.55 |
| Acquisition of equipment | 61,692.39 |
| Replacements | 19,992.39 |

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| Special education tuition | 556,914.04 |
| Vocational education tuition | 1,025.00 |
| Brought forward summer salaries | 268,797.05 |
| Brought forward monies for electricity and leases | 13,169.53 |
| Regular transportation | 369,977.75 |
| Special education transportation | 153,861.25 |

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